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Counter Movements of the Uncorrupted Democracy in Kentucky—The Projected Louisville Convention Looming Up.

It is very obvious that there is to be a strong, organized movement in Kentucky against the "bargain and sale" which has transformed a renegade Republican into a standard-bearer for the Democratic Party. Greeley's opponents in that State denominate themselves "Straight Democrats," and they have an organ at Louisville entitled the *Jeffersonian Democrat*.

At the recent city election in Louisville the Greeley candidates were beaten by a majority of 5,000. We observe that the Greeley papers are silent on the subject of this result, not even raising an outcry against "election frauds," as in the case of North Carolina. The adverse majority is a little too large for that. Previous to the election the Greeley Press at Louisville called in frantic tones for a united support of the regular ticket. The defeat of the regular ticket, urged the *Courier*, would be a Liberal defeat. "A victory would put the Liberal Party squarely on its way." "We cannot afford to have it go abroad that the Democratic Party has been beaten in the chief city of Kentucky."

Again the *Courier* said:

"We must not suffer it to be said abroad that the Democratic City of Louisville and the Democratic County of Jefferson, at the first election since the treaty of alliance, offensive and defensive, between the Democrats and Liberal Republicans, have gone against the Democracy and against the alliance. Let us stand to our colors now, as we expect to do in the more important election of October and November."

Notwithstanding these earnest exhortations to stand by the ticket as a political demonstration, it was beaten, as we have announced, by 5,000.

In three Congressional districts in Michigan, preliminary steps have been taken to send delegates to Louisville.

In Georgia a call is out, signed by a list of twenty names from twenty different counties, for a State Convention at Atlanta on the 20th inst., "for consultation and advisement as to the best course to be pursued in the furtherance and support of the (Democratic) party and constitutional liberty." In full representation from Georgia will undoubtedly be present at Louisville, as there will also be from many other States.

A Picture of a Candidate.

The following is from the New-York *Herald*, a paper favorable to Mr. Greeley, and therefore not likely to do anything toward him in an unkind spirit:

"The Philosopher as he received the company wore his customary state dress, consisting of the claw-hammered coat, linen pants, the leg bottoms of which were rather ambitious, and carried in his hand a black umbrella and frequently wiped his brow with a red silk handkerchief. He had a word to say to the slough of relatives precipitated upon him, and generally discussed genealogical subjects with them in a manner that disclosed what he knew about the earlier branches of the Greeley family."

Senator Howe, at Wisconsin, Among his Constituents.

An overwhelming meeting of the Republicans of Brown County, Wisconsin, took place at Green Bay on the 4th inst., to hear Senator Howe in exposition of the issues of the day. His appearance in the most capacious hall in the city was greeted by the largest assemblage that ever found entrance within its walls. The Senator spoke an hour and a half, triumphantly refuting the venomous slanders that have been propagated to prejudice the people against Gen. Grant. He closed with the following suggestions:

"If, on the contrary, there were some who cared nothing for names or principles, but were willing to go for anything or anybody who could give them an office, their course was plain—they must carefully count up vote for the man who was going to be elected. The question could not tell which would be elected, but he could state a fact on which a reasonable calculation could be based; the issue lay between just two men, one of whom Horace Greeley had declared never had been defeated and never would be, and the other of whom never had been elected and never would be."

Opening of the Campaign in Minnesota—Senator Carpenter Vindicating Gen. Grant.

An enthusiastic assemblage of the Republicans of St. Paul was convened in the opera-house in that city on the evening of the 5th inst., to open the campaign in Minnesota in favor of the Administration, and to listen to a speech by Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin. The place of meeting was packed by an attentive auditory, and the address of the speaker of the occasion was a most triumphant vindication of the President from all the aspersions of his political enemies, as well as another illustration of the abilities and logic of his defender. When Mr. Carpenter had concluded his remarks, the vast audience awoke from their wrapt attention, and gave cheer after cheer for Grant and Wilson, shaking the opera-house to its foundations.

The St. Paul *Daily Press*, from which we derive this account, gives the following as the conclusion of Mr. Carpenter's speech:

"The eloquent orator then closed with an earnest appeal to his hearers whether it was safe or advisable to place such a man [as the Democratic nominee] in the Presidential chair—whether they were willing to sacrifice all the results of the war, and take the chances of renewed troubles. One of the questions decided by the war was that there could be no secession, and with secession perished all such results as pensioning rebel soldiers, paying for slaves, or assuming rebel war debts. Do you want to reopen the question? [No! no!] Do you want to vote for Horace Greeley, who within a year has advocated the right of secession, and who has said that the nation would ultimately honor rebel and Union soldiers without distinction? [No! no!] Do you want another war for the Union? Or when Greeley is elected and Boss Tweed in the Treasury, and any Southern States come to Mr. Greeley and ask the privilege of breaking up the Union, are you willing they should have such a permission, which Mr. Greeley says they have a perfect right to do? And if the rebellion recovered such vast encouragement from Buchanan, how much more would they receive, under similar circumstances, from so ardent a friend as Horace Greeley? By voting for Horace Greeley you vote for secession—you vote for pensions to rebel soldiers—you vote for payment for the slaves—you vote for paying rebel war claims innumerable! Democrats, are you hungry enough for the spoils of office to vote for all this? Liberal Republicans, are your heads sore enough to vote for all this?"

A Liberal Call.

A call for a meeting to organize a Greeley Club at Chillicothe, Ohio, recently issued, bore upon its face as signers the names of thirty-three persons purporting to be "Liberal Republicans." Of these the Tribune, published at that place, names five as well-known Democrats. Another signer requests that paper to state that his name was stretched to the call without his knowledge or consent; that he never was a Liberal, never intends to be, and has no sympathy with the opponents of Gen. Grant. Another signer says he is a Democrat, never signed or authorized anybody to sign for him, and if he had been asked to do so would have refused his name in such connection. The name of another person was used without his knowledge or consent. The name of still another was used in the same way, and two other signers are minors.

This seems to be the manner in which these manifestations are manufactured. They are then trumpeted through the country as indications of a revolutionary sentiment, but no acknowledgment of their spurious character is ever allowed to be made by the papers which give them publicity, and boast of their importance.

Tioga County—Another Meeting.

A rousing meeting was held by the Republicans of Waverley and vicinity, last Wednesday evening. It was the largest and most enthusiastic gathering ever seen in that village. The auditory were addressed for an hour by Butler G. Noble, heretofore distinguished as an efficient public speaker. Thus the good work goes on!

A Nut Not Easily Cracked.

In declining to answer W. L. Garrison's letter, though he responded so promptly to Speaker Blaine's, Mr. Sumner is regarded as having paid a marked respect for the quality which is so generally considered the better part of valor. Garrison's logic and facts are hardly to be overthrown by the irate Senator; nor is such an antagonist as Garrison to be safely provoked a second time.

Railroad-Train Voting.

It is but fair to remark that the Greeleyites carry the majority—a small one—in about one in five of the canvasses made on the cars. The friends of Grant are in the ascendant the other four times, mostly by a decided expression. It is noticeable that this is in strong contrast with the preliminary trials of strength in 1868. Seymour was then running against Grant, and the train-voting was then as often in his favor as against him.

Gen. Grant's Slanderers Reproved.

A year ago, when the Democrats were slandering Grant in their usual style, the *Tribune* reproved their folly thus:

"We never knew the propagators of such stories to acknowledge their falsity after they had been proved, but this makes little practical difference, for the people know the truth, and will honor their President all the more for the obloquy of which he has been made the victim. Judging from the past, we should say Gen. Grant's enemies are taking the best course to insure his election for another term."

The people still discern the "truth," although the ranks of Gen. Grant's calumniators have been recruited by the *Tribune* itself.

Horace Describes His Friends.

Mr. Greeley, before he became the Tammany candidate, wrote as follows of some of those whose aid he seeks. He said: "Now a Virginia planter, with a straw hat upon his head and a cat-o-nine tails in his hand and a linen coat upon his back, with his mouth full of blasphemy and tobacco, with one wife at home in the great house and a score or two of concubines in the little huts, if he did descend from ancestors without shame and without reproach, has made indeed a descent most decided and most fearful."

Republican Ratification Meeting in Tarrytown.

The Republicans of Tarrytown and vicinity will hold a Grant and Wilson ratification meeting on Thursday evening next, Aug. 15, at 7 o'clock. Lieut.-Gov. Woodford, Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe and D. O. Bradley, Esq., will address the meeting, and Hon. Wm. E. Dodge is expected to preside.

The Growing Belief.

The Washington *Star* says it is safe to say that the election of Horace Greeley to the Presidency would be followed by such a depression of property and business interests here as has never been experienced in the history of the District. Yet we believe a few citizens, thoughtless or selfish or partisan enough to seek to put him in the position to do us all this harm.

The Democrats in North Carolina.

A correspondent of the *Tribune* writes from Raleigh: "The Liberals of this State are not discouraged. On the other hand, they have every reason to be hopeful for the Fall campaign." This sounds much like a cognomen. To be "hopeful" is not to be confident or certain. The same writer is of the opinion that the Conservatives have not regarded the Liberal Republican element in the State as of any great consequence heretofore, a statement we are ready to credit, but adds that "they cannot afford to despise any aid they can get from any quarter, lest it be said that even the few negroes who will vote with them may turn the scale in their favor." This intelligence is not of the kind to inspire faith. It goes, in effect, to corroborate the advices we are constantly receiving through Republican sources, to wit, that the August election in North Carolina leaves no question as to the result in November. The State is fixed irrevocably for Grant.

Putnam County.

An enthusiastic meeting of the voters of District No. 1 of Philipstown, Putnam County, was held on Friday evening, Aug. 9, at Garrison's, to form a Grant and Wilson Campaign Club. Eighty voters of the district joined the club, and William D. Garrison was elected President. "The prospect here," writes a correspondent, "is most cheering. There is not one Greeley Republican in the district, and we expect to get 100 out of the 160 votes cast in the district." That is the way to go to work. Let all our friends do likewise.

The Democratic Revolt.

In the call sent out by leading Democrats of the United States for a convention of "Rational Men" at Louisville, Ky., on Sept. 3, is the following pertinent paragraph: "Can Democrats who have boasted that they support 'principles, not men,' agree to falsify their past life by clasping hands with the worst men of the Radical Party—Sumner, Schurz, Trumbull, Fenton, and the others, who rally around Greeley, and would control his Administration if his election can be secured? Who are the men that thus seek for the highest honors and emoluments of this country, and who have obtained the support of the trading politicians of the Tammany school by a promise of dividing the spoils? Without exception they are the bigots, whose bitterness has been evinced for the past twenty years in defamation of their opponents."

That Bargain Stumped.

Blanton Duncan, representing a very large number of prominent Democrats, who are determined to put trusty Democrats in nomination in place of the Tammany candidates, says: "In the North the leaders of this movement are known to be actuated by jealousy, rage and revenge, because of their failure to receive the dispensing of patronage from the Government. The entire coalition is a rope of sand, with no cohesive power but that of plunder in perspective. The people have always, and in all countries, placed the stamp of their condemnation upon similar bargains. They will do it again."

Mr. Greeley's Appeal to Virginia.

In May of 1864, when Mr. Greeley's feelings required that he should take President Lincoln's place, fearing that Mr. Lincoln (or anybody other than himself) might possibly do something wrong, he appealed to the chivalry of Virginia in the following characteristic style:

"History proves plainly enough that Virginia was settled by gentlemen of very dubious standing at home—thieves, sharpers, swash-bucklers, Alsatians—what Dean Swift with his usual vigor calls "the spawn of Bridewell and the stews."

Virginians, it will be remembered, were not at that time in a position to vote for even Mr. Greeley, however willing they may be to do so now.

The German Greeley and Brown Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the German Greeley and Brown Central Campaign Club met at No. 145 Fourteenth-street, yesterday afternoon, to organize. The following officers were elected:

President—Anthony Eickhoff.
Vice-President—Moritz Ellinger.
Secretary—Charles R. Wands.

The Committee is composed of the following: Theo. Gunzenhauser, Dr. Peter Mesnon, John Dilger, Franz Vented, Christopher Bendinger, Charles Eickel, John H. Timmerman, James Goldsmith, Claus Peckhaefer, Jacob Koehler, Henry Peters, Fred. Ahrens, Charles Minner, Casimir Kronkel, Simon Schwitzer, Anthony Eickhoff, Jacob Windecker, Aaron Arnold, Dr. Herving Gerke, Peter Cook, John H. Bruns, Emil Unger, Martin Ellinger, Gustave Harnsfeld, Fritz Koehler, Edward Schlichting, Henry Wollbrink, Charles R. Wands.

The Committee adjourned until Wednesday.

The Sixteenth Assembly District Republican Association—An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Republican organization of the Sixteenth Assembly District met last evening in Demuth Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Second-avenue. Gen. Wm. Henry Anthon presided. Mr. James McKenna addressed the meeting on the importance of organizing Grant and Wilson Clubs throughout the Eighteenth Ward. The Club of which the speaker was President numbered 278 members on the second night of its meeting, and the material for similar Clubs existed in abundance throughout the Ward, waiting only the hand of the organizer to call them into prosperous existence. Mr. McKenna offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, appointing a committee of three on the organization of Grant and Wilson Clubs in the Sixth Assembly District.

The following resolutions, offered by Capt. M. Organ, were also adopted unanimously amid great enthusiasm:

Resolved, That in the triumph of Republican principles in the election lately held in the State of North Carolina we behold a happy augury of the success of our Presidential ticket, and we believe that if the great issues involved in the pending contest had been fully understood and appreciated, the Old North State would have rolled up for that canvass, as she will in that soon to come, a Republican majority of 10,000 at least.

Resolved, That we tender to our Republican brethren in the State of North Carolina our warmest thanks for the able, energetic and truly patriotic manner in which, amid many difficulties, the canvass was conducted, and the successful termination.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association transmit a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed and certified, to the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of James H. Little, Secretary of the organization, a resolution authorizing the purchase of a thousand copies of the campaign edition of the Times was adopted. Stirring addresses were delivered by Edward Ryan, formerly of Georgia, and Peebles, of New-York. The speech of the evening was made in answer to repeated and impatient calls by Gen. Anthon. After tracing the glorious record of the Republican Party from its formation down to the present day, the speaker exposed in scathing language the corrupt intrigues by which a coalition was secured between the "Liberal" Republicans and the Democratic sympathizers with rebellion. Gen. Anthon impressed on his hearers the vital necessity of preserving the credit of the country abroad. In the darkest hour of our national life our citizens had raised money on their personal credit to pay and to pour into the Treasury, and our generous friends abroad—the people of Germany and the Netherlands—had lent us their aid, confident that out of the terrible ordeal our glorious Union would come purer, brighter, stronger, more beautiful than before. After alluding to the fact that the mere nomination of Greeley had caused American securities to deteriorate, the speaker concluded by urging his hearers to organize and defeat a man whose vacillation was a theme on every tongue.

A large number of new members signed the roll before the meeting adjourned.

The Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Association.

Notwithstanding the heat of last night, the large basement hall in Post's Building, corner of Eighteenth-street and Eighth-avenue, was well filled with members of the Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Association. Mr. Charles A. Blacke presided, and forty-eight new members were elected, and seventy-five, who had previously been elected, stepped forward and signed the roll. Hon. Isaac Dayton was then introduced, and spoke in relation to organization, the selection of poll clerks and other officers whom it would be their duty to select to attend to their interests at the coming election. With an honest election there would be no fear of the result, and it was their duty to see that in their district the election was honestly carried out. This work should be attended to this month, so as to be ready for the campaign when it opened in earnest.

Mr. Dayton was followed by Mr. James Duke, of Brooklyn, who made a forcible speech. He reviewed Mr. Greeley's career in connection with the Republican Party, showing him ever to have been a weak, vacillating man, whose chief ambition was to be a statesman by the side singular. He proved him to be and to have been an original secessionist and Union discourager. He followed him through his political turgiversations, showing him to have been in full sympathy with rebels by his own acts and writings, his famous Canadian border mission, and his subsequent action in relation to Jeff. Davis. The speaker next reviewed Gen. Grant's career from Shiloh to the Appomattox. Peace at home; the national honor and dignity upheld; the gradual reduction of the national debt, and other matters bearing upon our political existence were reviewed in a masterly style.

The speech of Mr. Elwood E. Thorne, a merchant of this City, who has just returned from an extended trip throughout the West, during which he visited Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. Louis, Cincinnati and many other places. He says that Greeley has no support out there, except such as is extended him by politicians. He will not receive the solitary Republican vote, and the honest Democrats refuse to swallow the pill, notwithstanding it was gilded by the joint action of the Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions. The general feeling on receiving the news of his nomination was one of relief, for it left no room to doubt but that Gen. Grant's friends would have to walk over the course. The little feeling in favor of Greeley at first is rapidly on the wane, and there will be but little left by the time the day of election rolls around.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ninth Assembly District Young Men's Republican Association.

A well-attended meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Young Men's Republican Association was held last evening at their new head-quarters in Bleecker Building. Mr. E. M. Collard, the Chairman, addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks stated that he had made arrangements for regular public meetings, and had secured competent speakers for those occasions. He had also ordered 500 copies of the campaign edition of the NEW-YORK TIMES, so that members would be kept thoroughly posted on election matters. On looking over the long list of names in his hand he could not forbear congratulating the members on the daily accessions to their ranks.

The names of 104 new members were then added to the roll of the Association.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we hail with delight the glorious and, because of its unexpectedness, the more satisfactory victory achieved by our brethren in North Carolina, and we justly regard it as an indication of the coming great national Republican triumph in November.

Resolved, That, stimulated by the noble example of that State, we pledge ourselves anew to use every exertion to accomplish the result thus auspiciously augured.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Twentieth Ward Brooklyn Republicans.

The Twentieth Ward Republican Association held an adjourned meeting last night, at the Chapel, No. 293 Cumberland-street, A. P. Higgins in the chair. Ten applications for membership were referred to the Investigating Committee.

The special business for which the Association met was the nomination of delegates for the Assembly Districts Convention, to be voted for at the coming primaries, but before this was entered upon Conklin Smith made a motion to appoint a committee of three to supervise the recommending of applicants for places in the Navy-yard from this ward. In offering the motion, Mr. Smith made a violent personal attack on Major Wicks, and gentlemen who had been associated with him in the matter of recommending names for Navy-yard employment.

Mr. Smith's motion was finally carried. An attempt was then made by his supporters to compel the President to appoint the Committee on the spot. The President flatly declined in firm but courteous language to do, and the meeting becoming turbulent, the Chairman put a motion for adjournment, which was carried.

A Change of Superintendent at the Greeley Head-Quarters.

Matters at the Liberal Republican Head-quarters, Graham Hotel, were dreary yesterday. Tears would have been more cheerful had the shadow of the Sheriff's office been absent. Judge Jasper W. Johnson, Secretary of the Committee, has appointed Major Stephen Ahing Secretary, in place of John P. Lindsay, who has fallen into the disfavor of the new Chairman Allen, considers himself unfortunate in the selection of assistants, but of most in the party of Liberal Kind.

THE GREAT CHAPPAQUACK.

Horace Greeley in His "Native State"—of Twaddling Imbecility.

Remarkable Views of this Planet—It Appears to Him the Size and Smoothness of an Orange.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 12.—Horace Greeley arrived at Concord this morning, from Bradford, at 10 o'clock, and took a special car for Lancaster, accompanied by a party of about fifty persons. Arrivals at Tilton, a large crowd had assembled, and Mr. Greeley appeared upon the platform of the car and addressed the people as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF MY NATIVE STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE: A few words, which must necessarily be hasty, may be acceptable to some of you. It has been said that our Americans are a little too fond of going abroad to Europe, but I am sure that he is a poor American who does not come back a better American than when he went, who does not appreciate America when he returns. Europe may be in many respects better than America, her population is more thickly settled, her arts and sciences more thoroughly developed, and her apple-trees, I have noticed, have less dead limbs on them than they have in New-Hampshire. But the American who travels through Europe finds reason to appreciate the freedom, the opportunity, the hope of American youth. I hope that the more our people travel abroad the more will come back to appreciate the lakes, the skies, the air, the fruitful soil, the gorgeous scenery and glory of our own country. I do assure you, as one who has traveled in Europe, that I could see there no such thing as a people gathering to consider any question of public importance, which was not a religious character, and I rejoice that I was born and have been permitted to live here, where the people have everything to say in the management of our institutions. In the hope and belief that our country, free from some entanglements and some embarrassments, is destined to become dearer to all of us, I take my leave.

A general hand-shaking followed the speech, after which the train proceeded.

At Laconia an immense crowd gathered, and Mr. Greeley's appearance was greeted with cheers and music. On being introduced by Hon. E. A. Hibbard, he spoke as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: During the half century that I have been absent—not a resident of the State of New-Hampshire—I have frequented almost every part of the State—the south and the west, where I have relatives, and the north, attracted by the beauty and tone of its scenery. I have often wished, and rejoice now to find myself in the heart of the central part of the State, which I have long desired to visit. The other day I climbed to the summit of Kearsarge Mountain—somewhat of an effort for one of my weight and years—and from it I saw a grander and bolder country, so full of smiling fields, fruitful orchards, and homes such as farmers in no other country live in, because they cannot afford it. These evidences of general thrift grow from steady industry, because what must be won must be worked for; and that is a fact not to be deplored. I never saw children who were better taught, and people who lived better than those of this country. Wherever, as some of you may be, to the more yielding soil of the West, to Oregon, California and Texas, in time to come, you will all agree with me that there is no better place in which to live and die than the grand old State of New-Hampshire. So, friends, I bid you farewell.

At Plymouth Mr. Greeley was received by a committee and a national salute was fired. After a speech of welcome from Joseph W. Howe, of New-York, Mr. Greeley responded as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: An absence of half a century from my native State has made me acquainted with many scenes and a participant in many incidents of the time. I find that when two men of opposite convictions and sympathies start from the same point, say New-York, and climb themselves in London they become nearer together; at Paris still nearer, and at Rome nearer yet. When they reach Alexandria, in Egypt, they forget the differences of the past, and consider themselves only as friends and countrymen. Like a contemplation of the earth, when near at hand, and the scene is bounded by a small area, the mountains appear great and the whole surface rugged; but when we view the whole planet at a distance it seems at once as smooth and round as an orange. So it is as we grow older; as our years increase upon us and we come into the decline of life, as I have done, we feel more kindly and charitable toward the views of those with whom we have differed. One of the most beautiful prospects of old age is the kindly and charitable sentiment toward old enemies. So, friends, glad am I to greet you and forget the storms and contentions of the last forty years, and remember only that I am in my native State and that we are all Americans.

Mr. Greeley was met at Plymouth by a Committee of ten to accompany him to Littleton, leaving for the latter place at 10 P. M. At stations along the road—Warren, Woodsville, Lisbon, &c.—crowds of people had assembled to greet him, and Mr. Greeley appeared upon the platform of the car and took them by the hand.

At Lisbon he said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: I do not know that I was ever quite so far north as this before in the State of New-Hampshire. I believe all of those who have come from among the granite hills, north or south, are proud of her history, and are themselves the better for breathing the pure air she has granted to them. With the hope that I may be permitted to visit you again at some future day with more time at my disposal, I bid you farewell.

At the other stations crowds were present to catch a passing glimpse of the candidate for the Presidency.

At 9 P. M. the train arrived at Lancaster, and crowds of people had gathered at the depot to receive him. A procession was formed and Mr. Greeley was escorted to the Lancaster House amid the booming of cannon and the ringing of bells. He was welcomed to Lancaster by Col. Henry O. Kent, whose guest Mr. Greeley is to a while here, in brief remarks, to which Mr. Greeley responded as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FRIENDS AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: It has never before been my happiness to visit this beautiful village, and yet I a native of this State. I have often remembered the day when, more than half a century ago, I left in pursuit of opportunity and possibly fortune elsewhere. I am proud of the fine passed away from it have been full of important and remarkable events, and with some of them my name will be found connected, as possibly it may be in the future with other events. I can only say that from the beginning to the end I have tried to pursue that course which seemed to me consistent with eternal justice, and therefore calculated to advance the prosperity of my country and its people. Erring often, doubtless, for human wisdom is at best shortsighted, sometimes hasty, when it would have been wiser and juster to have been temperate and kind. I can only say that from the time when I first entered upon the discussion of public affairs, to this hour I have not much regarded party, considering party always simply a means to an end, ten times more important to the well-being and the upright conduct of our Government, of our people. Always acting upon that conviction, I have sometimes alienated friends on this side and friends on that side, now here, now there; but this was indispensable to an independent and honest political conduct. No man has ever yet pursued a thoughtful, observant, manly and independent course without sometimes offending and alienating friends here and there. He must do so if he is to be entirely and rightly faithful to his highest conviction.

[The end of this dispatch was not received before going to Press.]

THE ARMS SALE QUESTION.

Schurz's Hook Grievance Disposed of—Course of Prussia and Austria During the Southern Rebellion—Arms from German Arsenals Freely Sold to the Rebels by German Officers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The *Leader* of to-morrow will contain the following letter:

To the Editor of the Leader:

Dr. Canisius, who, during the rebellion of our Southern secessionists, was the United States Consul in Vienna, has given evidence, in his recently-published letter, to the fact that the Austrian and Prussian Governments sold arms of their armies in succession to agents who forwarded them to the rebels. Now, at a time when there is so much talk by Carl Schurz and the Liberals about our sale of arms to France, I feel obliged to say what I know about the sale of arms to the Southerners, the legality of which was never doubted by the Germans, notwithstanding the blood-shed in their behalf.

In July or August, 1862, I made a trip from Bremen to Hamburg and met in the diligence a personal friend, a First Lieutenant, named Siefert, of the Bremen Hanseatic Battalion and his brother-in-law, a Mr. Bortrueger, a commissioned Landwehr officer, of Dusseldorf, Prussia. In the course of conversation they told me that they were going to Hamburg, in order to send a cargo of muskets, purchased from the arsenals of several German principalities, to the Southern States. This fact is still fresh in my memory, because a dispute arose between us over the question as to whether such a transaction, carried out by military officials, could be considered a legitimate business, the rebels not being an acknowledged belligerent power. The last I heard of the sale was a rumor that the above-named officer had had the worst of it; that is, that he had met with heavy losses.

I do not, by any means, say knowledge whether the secessionists ever received the arms or not.

Respectfully yours,

DR. HERMAN D. MIERE,
Editor *Anzeiger*.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Hon. Henry Wilson left the City yesterday afternoon for his home.

In the Tenth Ward a German Greeley Veteran Volunteer Company has been formed.

Last night there was a ballot cast at one of the Sharon Springs hotels. Vote polled, 108; for Grant, 102; for "Old Honesty," 3.

Last evening the inhabitants of Richmond, Staten Island, held a meeting and organized a Grant and Wilson Campaign Club.

German Greeley and Brown meetings were held last night at No. 116 Hester-street for the Tenth Ward, and at No. 217 Spring-street for the Fifth Assembly District.

The Grant and Wilson Campaign Club of the Eleventh Ward, Eighth Assembly District, at its last meeting, added considerably to their muster roll. The Club now numbers 150 members.

On Saturday evening a saloon was opened opposite the Democratic Head-quarter of the Eleventh Ward, and a vote of the guests was taken, resulting in 29 votes for Grant and 15 for Greeley.

The Seventh Ward Republican Association met last evening at the Head-quarters, corner of Avenue C and Eighteenth-street. The names of fifty persons were added to the roll before the meeting adjourned.

The soldiers and sailors of the First Assembly District met last evening at No. 163 Duane-street, and formed a temporary organization, subject to the action of the regular meeting, to be held on Thursday next.

The Grant and Wilson Club of Freeport, Long Island, met on Saturday last. Addresses were delivered by Alexander Hagaer, Col. W. S. Cogswell and Robert A. Davidson. A glee club have been present and performed some excellent selections.

A Greeley and Brown German Club was formed last night, at No. 66 Essex-street. Permanent officers were elected, viz.: President, George Reimnger; Vice-President, Herman Schmidt; Secretary, E. Simon; Treasurer, Jas. Kraemer.

The Third Assembly District Grant and Wilson Club met at No. 145 Newark-avenue, Jersey City, last evening. Nearly all the members of the Club were present, besides a large number of outsiders. Dr. Robinson, of Brooklyn, addressed the meeting.

A meeting of the Ninth Assembly District Greeley and Brown Club was held at Lehmann Hall, Abingdon-square, last night, Mr. Sandford Allen McComber in the chair. The attendance of members was very slim. The main business consisted in perfecting their organization.

A spirited meeting of the Eighth Ward Grant and Wilson Club was held last night, at the corner of Eighteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, E. A. Kent, President. A number of speeches were made, and an encouraging accession to the roll of membership was received.

A regular monthly meeting of the Tenth Ward Republican (Grant) Association was held last night at Eco-hall, Greenpoint, corner of Eckford-st. and Court streets, Brooklyn. William M. Thomas presided. The business was chiefly routine. A large number of names were added to the roll.

A Grant and Wilson Campaign Club was formed on Tuesday evening last at Lodi, Bergen County, N. J. Sixty men signed the roll of membership. The custom of forming a club for the Sabbath has been discontinued, the members believing that that journal has sacrificed body and soul to the Democrats. The TIMES is now the only paper tolerated.

There were ten or twelve forlorn-looking Democrats of the Eighteenth Ward at Klein's Hotel, No. 605 Broadway, Brooklyn, E. D., last evening. They met to effect a permanent organization for the campaign, but failed. The temporary Chairman tried to be cheerful and to create a show of business, but the proceedings were decidedly flat. It was resolved, however, that the body should be known as the Eighteenth Ward Conservative Campaign Club.

On Saturday last a vote was taken on a Hartford and New-Haven train, the tellers being a "Liberal" and a Grant man. Result: Grant, 113; Greeley, 65; 22 ladies declined to vote; One man, when questioned as to his choice, said: "I am a Democrat, but I am not a Tammany man; put me down for Grant." Several gentlemen who voted for Greeley stated that should the Democrats nominate a regular ticket at Louisville they would repudiate the philosopher.

Grant and Wilson Banner-Raising in the Fourth Assembly District.

Last evening the largest and most enthusiastic Republican meeting ever witnessed in the Fourth Assembly District took place in East Broadway, the occasion being the raising of a Grant and Wilson banner by the Soldiers and Sailors Club of the Seventh Ward. A wagon was placed opposite the head-quarters of the Club, No. 112 East Broadway, covered with the national flag, and was occupied by a band of music and the speakers of the evening. Soon after 8 o'clock the banner was unfurled, amid the cheers of an assembly numbering over 5,000 persons.

Mr. Charles E. Abbott then took the chair and read the following resolutions:

Whereas, The great name of the Republican and Somerset disinterested portion of the American people view the present Administration of Ulysses S. Grant, with a similar degree of esteem, only equaled by the gratitude they feel in contemplating his glorious record as a soldier; a record that never can be obliterated, but will shine more and more brighter, when the clouds of calumny and time's vandals are dissipated under the clear sunlight of the people's verdict in November.

Resolved, That we, the soldiers and sailors of the Fourth Assembly District, forming with City of New-York, belonging that great Union Grant Convention, earnestly pledge our support to the man whom Horace Greeley says "never has been defeated, and never will be."

Resolved, That we recognize in Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, our candidate for Vice-President, that freedom from caution, which, amid disappointed hopes, and bitter, wrongful reproach, has made Blunthmer characteristic of his colleague in the Senate. We recognize Sumner's clear-minded statesmanship, and a man after the pattern of our own Sumner, Lincoln, Seward, Stanton, Chase, Farragut, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Thomas, Hancock, Gordon, Logan, Howard, Sickles, Slocum, Schofield, Terry

CITY FRAUDS.

Important Report of a Committee of the Corporation.

How the City Railroad Companies Evaded Their Just Obligations—The Permit Bureau—Who Keeps the Money?

The following report of the Committee on Law of the Board of Assistant Aldermen was to have been presented at the meeting of the Board called for 9 P. M. yesterday. A quorum did not assemble, and the meeting was adjourned to the 19th inst.:

To the President and Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of this Board, held May 2, 1872, there was referred to the undersigned, your Committee on Law, the following resolution:

That the counsel to the Corporation be directed to commence proceedings against the Third-avenue Railroad Company for the recovery of all sums due under an agreement between the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New-York and the said Railroad Company for license fee.

Your Committee has made a very careful investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if the ordinance relative to license fees was enforced, and if any cause existed to enforce the resolution foregoing. Your Committee therefore, respectfully begs leave to submit the annexed report and desire to state that in investigating this matter they have gained a good deal of information bearing upon this subject, and have, therefore, in the respect detailed their labors, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the following as a substitute for the foregoing resolution:

That the Controller be directed to proceed without delay to collect, by suit or otherwise, from the various railway corporations running in the City and County of New-York, or having their termini therein, all moneys due the City and County of New-York by said railway corporations by whatever name or nature, said moneys may be known or due; and, further,

That the Controller report to the Common Council on the first day of each month, as to what progress has been made in the collection of the moneys due, above referred to, and that he do continue the monthly reports until the moneys are fully paid, and the first report to be made on the first day of the month succeeding the passage of this resolution; and, further,

That all resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances inconsistent with these resolutions are hereby rescinded and repealed, for the purpose of these resolutions only, otherwise they shall remain in full force and virtue although these resolutions did not exist.

CAR LICENSE FEES.

The following tabular statement, taken from the vouchers in the Controller's Office and from accounts kept in the Permit Bureau of the Mayor's Office, from 1859 to 1871 inclusive, shows the amount of money actually received for car license fees. The first moneys returned since the passage of the ordinance for horse railway companies was in 1859. A careful investigation failed to show any moneys paid previous to this date. It will be seen by this statement that five of all our City horse railway companies have paid any license fees, or are paying at the present time; and of these five, the two-line Harlem or Fourth-avenue—paid for the first time, once in 1859, and since then nothing; and the second, (the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company,) paid in the years 1862, 1864, 1865 and 1866, and then ceased to pay. Thus it is seen that but three of our City railway companies have paid any license agreement with the City, and all the rest are violating the City ordinance in respect to license fees.

(The ordinance referred to was approved by the Mayor Dec. 3, 1853, and provides that each and every passenger railroad-car running in the City below the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street shall pay $20 annually for each and every one-horse car, for which the license fee is $25. A penalty of $50 attaches for running a car without a license.

Below is a list of the defaulting railway companies, with other information:

	Cars.	Horses.
Central Park North and East River Railroad Company	90	550
Second-avenue Railroad Company	75	600
Third-avenue Railroad Company to Harlem	220	2,000
Fourth-avenue Railroad Company	100	700
Seventh-avenue and Broadway	115	800
Avenue C Railroad Company	35	250
Dry Dock and East Broadway, and Battery, Fourteenth-street, Avenue B and Grand-street Ferry Railroad Company	155	1,050
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad Company	16	96
Bleecker-street and Fulton Ferry Company	55	400
Forty-second-street and Grand-street Ferry Company	35	240
Making 836 cars (one-horse) license paying no license fees, or a loss to the City annually of $41,800, caused by the non-enforcement of the City ordinance referred to.		

The arrears due, for the recovery of which immediate proceedings should be taken, amount to $500,000.

The following corporations are the only ones performing any service worth speaking of for the franchises granted them by the people: Sixth-avenue Railroad Company; Eighth-avenue and Ninth-avenue roads. It is a great injustice to compel these three corporations to pay, and let the others off scot free.

The new branch of the Third-avenue line, called the Grand Central, has been omitted, as no definite information as to the number of cars was obtained. This line pays no license fee, and comes under the head of the defaulting companies.

Since the commencement of this investigation the Dry-Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad has paid on its Grand-street extension $3,277 46, being arrears of five years. The Avenue C Company has been called upon by the Collector of City Revenue to pay the amount due under an act of the Legislature. The Vice-President of the road has promised to pay.

In comparing the amount of money paid by stage companies since the introduction of horse railroads, it is seen that from 1859 to 1871 the stage companies have paid into the City Treasury $10,825 50 more than the railroad companies, although the stage companies were being fast wiped out by the railroads. The following is a table of payments made by the stage and railroad companies since 1859:

	Railroads.	Stages.
1859	$6,000 00	$12,000 00
1860	1,900 00	11,600 00
1861	5,700 00	11,400 00
1862	5,705 00	11,740 00
1863	6,250 00	7,900 00
1864	7,200 00	4,100 00
1865	7,100 00	4,100 00
1866	8,550 00	3,020 00
1867	7,150 00	3,200 00
1868	7,150 00	4,000 00
1869	7,350 00	5,300 00
1870	8,800 00	6,300 00
1871	8,650 00	5,200 00
Total	$95,370 00	$106,195 50

THE BUREAU OF PERMITS.—The Bureau of Permits in the City Hall is under the special control and management of the Mayor. He appoints a Marshal and his assistants, who keep the accounts and control of the bureau. The permits vary in price from $3 to $20.

The following statement of moneys paid into the Treasury show that the receipts of the Bureau vary considerably:

In 1869, (not, after paying expenses of Bureau,) $22,077 73
1870, (not, after paying expenses of Bureau,) 22,621 12
1871, ... 22,481 13

In 1869, no deficit of money was made until the end of the year, when the Controller (R. B. Connolly,) reported having received from the Mayor's Office, as the proceeds for the Bureau for the twelve months, the sum of $17,859 13, or only the 1 one-half of what was paid in 1869. In 1870, no deficit whatever seems to have been made, but in 1871 a return was made for 1870, as follows:

Amount received	$28,488 00
Expense in collecting same	24,896 05
Balance to the City Treasury for 1871	$3,749 95

In other words it cost $24,896 05 to collect $28,488. In 1871 the returns were:

Receipts	$22,303 00
Expense of Collection	21,799 00

Balance to City Treasury, $19,104 92, a sum nearly four times as large as the balance in 1870.

This problem will be solved by an examination of the pay-roll of this Department for 1871, which shows that there were twenty-three employes in the bureau. These continued drawing pay until November, 1871, when their salaries were reduced fifty per cent, and the force reduced to six men. The number now on the pay-roll has not been ascertained. But the fact remains that the cost of collecting money in this bureau is enormous, and calls for an extended investigation, if not for the abolishment of the bureau by the repeal of the ordinance under which it was created.

In examining the accounts of the Permit Bureau it is shown by the vouchers in the Controller's office that the first Marshal made daily returns of moneys received previous to 1868. In that year the practice of making monthly returns was introduced, and in 1869 the monthly returns were discontinued, and a return made at the close of the year. In 1870 no return was made, and in 1871 the return for 1870 was furnished. In 1871 the return was made at the close of the year.

From this it would seem that either the head of the Department, (the Mayor,) or some one of his assistants, keeps the money in his possession until either of them see fit to make a return to the City Treasury.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF RAILROADS.

A statement was submitted giving in detail the assessed valuation of the personal property of the various City railroads, as also of the Hudson River and New-Haven Railroad. Taking the Third-avenue Railroad Company as being the wealthiest City railroad corporation, the following comment is made upon the way in which this corporation has been assessed: In 1866 this corporation was assessed at a personal account, $650,000 on their personal property. In the following year, 1867, it was assessed $400,000. The next year it was again raised to the large sum, as compared with 1867, of $600,325. Since 1868 the assessments decreased gradually to insignificant sums, and in 1870 the Company was not assessed at all; the same in 1871 and 1872.

ASSESSMENT OF SIXTH-AVENUE RAILROAD DEPOT FOR 1872.

The property of the New-York and Harlem Railroad on Fourth-avenue, Lexington-avenue, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth sts. cost, it appeared for 1872 as $377,400. This same property was assessed last year at $460,000, being a decrease of $183,000, although all private property in the Ward (Twenty-first) had been increased in valuation.

FRANCIS J. GEIS, Chairman,
ISAAC ROBINSON,
JOSEPH P. SHACK.

ROWING.

A Trip Around Manhattan Island—Interesting Account of the Journey—Notes.

The Atlantic Boat Club, of Hoboken, has been since its organization a lively and active body; its members fully appreciate the advantages to be derived from this excellent and innocent amusement, and their facilities for indulging the same are unexcelled; they own a commodious boat-house and a large number of the various styles of boats in use, and the latter are daily seen coasting over the water off the Elysian Fields. The Gulick Boat Club, located at the foot of Christopher-street, has always taken a prominent part in the boating circles about the Metropolis, and was one of the strong pillars of the Hudson Amateur Rowing Association, of which they still hold the six-oared championship. Since the opening of the present season many of the young men have flocked to the standard of the Gulicks, infusing new life and vigor into the organization. The two Clubs mentioned are on such terms as we desire to see existing among all bodies whose object is the promotion of a health-giving exercise and friendly rivalry. The several races between the two Clubs, of which our readers were informed at the time, drew them still closer together, and on a late occasion of this kind the recent trip was planned.

The Gulicks left their house a little before 10 o'clock on the morning of Sunday last, and called for their neighbors on the other side of the Hudson; the latter were found in readiness, and the little fleet got under way without much delay, the several boats being manned as follows:

Atlanta's Ten-oared Barge.—J. G. Washington, bow; Nathan Hicks, George Hadley, Charles Worden, Jaques Baillu, J. Edward Russell, M. T. Judge, John W. Browning, James Reed, Geo. Munson, stroke; Joseph Russell, coxswain; Arthur Kiel, assistant coxswain.

Gulick's Four-oared Barge.—Fred Ritchey, bow; H. F. Moore, John Ritchey, Gustav Becker, J. Harry Kobbe, John T. Logan, Henry Lomman, John Bryson, stroke; John Devlin, coxswain; Fred J. Engelhardt, secretary to the expedition; John O'Hara, bow lookout.

Gulick's Six-oared Barge Hassach.—Joseph Benson, bow; George Perry, Dick McQueen, Robert Lefman, stroke; T. L. Livingston, coxswain.

As it was doubtful whether we would find a Livingston on the way, we took one with us, also two bottles of medicine, a box of dried vegetables for fumigation, and a box of lucifers, for the benefit of the boys. The boats were cast off at 10¼, Mr. Andrew J. Duplignac leading the fleet in a little seventeen-foot racer-boat. The boats glided swiftly down toward the Battery on the last of the ebb tide; the wind south-south-west, the weather warm and the water fine. Passed many excursions going up the Hudson, and after the Battery we rounded and our party had fairly entered the East River with the young flood, many barges and excursion-boats were discovered making ready for their trips, decked out with a profusion of bunting, and all crowded. It was decided to drive to Hell Gate here and give each man a dose of the medicine, a third tender, to counteract the change of air, also to light the fumigators to keep the mosquitoes away. The journey was now enlivened by a rather dreamy little ditty, which told in a rather monotonous manner how the Chappaqua Camp went west for clams, but came back without even one. This song, to politicians, but very "special" was soon compelled to take it for granted that the majority were Grant men. All confessed that they read the TIMES, both on account of its politics and boating news, it being generally admitted that information was always to be found in these columns in advance of any other daily. Off the foot of Twenty-eighth-street two boats were spoken belonging to the Friendship Boat Club, and as the fleet passed up the river the scene became more and more animated. A large number of yachts and sail-boats lazily floated about, there being but a light breeze. Our fleet landed at the Work of the Jones', and found the place rather empty and the refreshment obtained thin and poor, in contradistinction to the charges, which were heavy. After a brief stay the party re-embarked and pointed the bows of their several boats toward the Harlem River, leaving the celebrated Summer resort, Blackwell's Island, on the starboard side, and the rather unromantic portion of the Metropolis, consisting of "Shantydom," on the port side. At a quarter past meridian a barge and gig belonging to the Gramercys were discovered awaiting the circumnavigators; at 12:29 they met, and the customary salutation, "ours a-peak," being given enough with with more or less precision, the five boats formed in line, pulling toward the new settlement on the Harlem River. It was a beautiful and picturesque sight, the boats all made to look their best, and the rowers pulling regularly, the flags and uniforms forming a pleasant contrast. The boat-house of the Gramercys was reached at a little before 1 o'clock, and ample provision had been made for the comfort of the expected guests. The latter, after a hearty greeting, plunged into their favorite element to cool their bodies after the toil of the morning. Two very pleasant hours were spent, during which members of the several clubs on the river dropped in, and then all the boats were again manned, the Gramercys taking out two barges and a gig to escort their visitors. They parted at McComb's Dam with the usual formalities and warm expressions of good-fellowship, promising to meet again, if possible, before the comet annihilated this little mundane sphere. The Atlantic Gulick fleet then rowed on into Spuyten Duyvel Creek to Kingsbridge, which is really a dangerous passage. The large volume of water is here forced through a very narrow outlet, shooting through the little gap with fearful velocity, a seething, riotous mass, through which the several boats passed in safety, steered by the veterans at the helm; at about 5½ they passed under the railroad bridge and found themselves once more upon the Hudson, again heading south on the second ebb tide. With the exception of a stop at Pleasant Valley, the journey home was uninterrupted, the quarter-mount lighting them in a little after 9 o'clock. All were profuse in their expressions of delight, many having made the trip for the first time.

The Fall season in boating is now beginning, and will, no doubt, prove a lively one.

NOTES.

The Atlantic Boat Club, of Hoboken, has challenged the Gulick Boat Club, of this City, to a six-oared shell race. The Gulick Club meets this evening, and the challenge will no doubt be accepted. The crew selected by the Atlantics will be composed of Joseph Wiesinger, bow; Joseph Livingston, Dick McGreen, George C. Power, George Perry, Robert Lefman, stroke.

The annual club races of the Atlantic Boat Club will take place Sept. 7, over the old association course, consisting of a senior scull race, a junior scull race and a gig race.

The annual regatta of the Atlantic Boat Club will be held to-morrow on the new association course at Pleasant Valley, and promises to be one of the brilliant out-door affairs of which so little has been seen in later years. Invitations have been extended to several clubs to witness this event, and ample provision has been made for the comfort of their guests. The races will include the senior single-scull championship, in sculls, and the junior championship in working boats.

The convention of amateurs will be held on the 22th of this month, and our New-York clubs seem now to awaken to the necessity of such a step, and delegates are elected to represent them.

The match race between Dooley and Engelhardt comes off on the convention day, 28th, at Pleasant Valley.

River Boats at Auction—The Loss of the "Hancock" Line.

The New-York and Troy Steam-boat Company, better known as the "Hancock" line, having recently gone into bankruptcy, two of its steamers—the C. Vanderbilt and Golden Gate—were disposed of yesterday, at the auction rooms of J. A. Draper, No. 112 Pearl-street. The Vanderbilt—a side-wheel steamer of 310 feet in length, and capable of accommodating 600 passengers, built six years since—was sold to Mr. Addison Kammeck for $31,000, which is nearly two-thirds of her original cost, while the Golden Gate, used as a tender between Troy and Albany, was purchased by Mr. M. Miller for $9,400—about half the cost of building. The Connecticut—sister vessel to the Vanderbilt, and the only remaining property of the Company—will come under the hammer early next week.

The New-York and Troy Steam-boat Company was started six years ago by Capt. O. S. Hancock, a veteran in river navigation, and with the low rates which it adopted soon received a fair share of the freight and passage business. With the Spring of 1871, however, a bitter rivalry arose with another line, to meet which Capt. Hancock reduced the rate of passage on his steamers to half a dollar. The rival company retaliated by a further reduction of 50 cents, but not to be outdone, the Captain crowded all the passengers he could get on board his steamers and brought them to the Metropolis free of charge.

So intense was the rivalry that on certain occasions a premium was offered for passengers, so that one steamer might enjoy the honors of bringing down a fuller crew than its rival. A year a while a truce was brought about, but somehow the "Hancock" line did not prosper very much during the latter part of last Summer, or in the earlier months of the present choice, and a week or two since it hauled off its steamers and closed its accounts.

ALABAMA.

What an Alabamian Thinks of the State of Affairs in the South—Greeley and Washington.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

GAINESVILLE, Ala., Friday, Aug. 2, 1872.

As it is very evident many of the firm friends of the Union in the Northern States are being misled by the demagogues and hungry office-hunters as to the real condition of affairs in the South, I have concluded to write you a letter on the issues involved in the present campaign. It has been pithily and truthfully observed that the election of Gen. Grant in November is a "necessity." This is indeed a solemn truth, which the North should never for a moment lose sight of in this canvass.

Why do I say the re-election of Gen. Grant is a political and national necessity? It is necessary to secure the fruits of the war, so heroically waged by the North to preserve the disruption of the Union; it is necessary to protect the four millions of colored people in the enjoyment of the rights conferred on them by the National Government; it is necessary to foster and build up in the late rebel States a party that shall be friendly to the Federal Union and able to counteract the secession feeling now smoldering in the hearts of the frantic leaders of the rebellion, and ready to burst forth on a proper occasion. The election of Mr. Greeley would be the triumph of the secession element in the South. With the secession party in power in the South the most deplorable results would follow, affecting the North as well as the South. John Forsyth has already declared in the Mobile *Register* that in case Mr. Greeley shall be elected he will owe his election to the Democratic Party, and consequently the Democrats will control his Administration. This is the feeling and belief of the secession party in the South, and it is the chief ground of the support they accord Mr. Greeley. Indeed, Mr. Greeley has himself given them to understand that this feeling and belief are not misplaced, or unfounded, since he has stated that he will not scrutinize the political antecedents of men, but regard the mere support of himself as a test of political orthodoxy. Under this rule the most bitter and unrepentant secessionists can be appointed to positions in the Cabinet, and thus control his Administration at their pleasure. No scruples of conscience or modesty will deter them from seeking and accepting the highest offices, and no scruples will deter them from re-enacting the part played by Jno. B. Floyd, Howell Cobb, &c., in 1861, while members of Buchanan's Cabinet.

The secession orators in the south attack President Grant most bitterly and fiercely on account of his approval of the Enforcement laws and his attempts to execute them in the South. This is the very essence of their malignant hostility to him. The whole Order of the Kuklux is for Mr. Greeley and against Gen. Grant. That alone speaks volumes for Gen. Grant. It is a good sign that a public officer has faithfully discharged his duty when the lawless, the vicious, the violent and the factious combine to defeat him, by fair and foul means. The Kuklux was an organized order, bound by the most fearful oaths to secrecy, even at the hazard of perjury, and was formed to reinstate the secession party in power. It was literally a Democratic order; it was guided and manipulated by Democratic politicians in each county and State, and murder, assassination, &c., were its darling means of propagation. This was was the order for repressing which Gen. Grant incurred the implacable hatred of Southern (Democrats) which is now enlisted in the support of Mr. Greeley.

Is it now boastingly proclaimed by the Kuklux that Mr. Greeley's election will be speedily followed by the withdrawal of all Federal troops from the South, the abolition of the Enforcement laws, made necessary by Democratic lawlessness in the South, and the pardon and release of the men convicted of Kuklux outrages. This is the programme mapped out by the secession and Kuklux leaders who are supporting Mr. Greeley.

Was I not justified, then, in pronouncing the re-election of Gen. Grant a national necessity? It is an absolute necessity. Will Northern men who fought and suffered in the sacred cause of the Union, now deliberately undo the handiwork of their own hands and pave the way for another war at no distant day? It is solely the fault of the secessionists that the patriotic aspiration of Gen. Grant in 1868, "Let us have peace," has not been fully realized in the South. It was the secessionists and the Kuklux who caused all those outrages and assassinations in the South that thrilled the nation with horror; it was the same "rule or ruin" class of selfish politicians that necessitated the enactment of the Enforcement laws for the protection of loyal men in the South, and it is precisely this class that is now pouring out so much coarse vituperation upon Gen. Grant for merely executing the laws, and lauding Greeley to the skies. The Spaniards have a proverb to this effect: "Show me your company and I will tell you who you are." This proverb is just now exceedingly applicable to Mr. Greeley, and enables us to locate him exactly in the political ocean. The whole body of the secessionists and Kuklux is now his chosen body-guard. Whence arises this most singular phenomenon? They expect, as John Forsyth said, to control his Administration, and to have the Government just as completely under their hands as though a straight-out Democrat filled the Presidential chair. Now the dullest imagination can readily conceive what would be the consequences of putting the National Government and the State Governments in the South in the hands of the authors of the late rebellion. Will the Union-loving people of the North willfully assist in placing the National Government in the hands of the unrepentant authors of the late bloody rebellion, and surrendering to the tender mercies of the Kuklux the four millions of colored people enfranchised by the philanthropy of the North? That this will be the result of the election of Mr. Greeley, through Democratic votes, is beyond all dispute, and as the secessionists are possessed with a constitutional repugnance to peace and harmony and a love of agitation, the election of Mr. Greeley would sound the signal for a renewal of the issues decided by the arbitrament of arms, and encourage the secessionists to push forward their schemes for shifting the blame of the late war from themselves to the Republicans and Mr. Lincoln. They would imagine that they were placed in a situation similar to that occupied by the Cavaliers on the restoration of Charles II. We know how the Cavaliers acted on that occasion; we know how they dug up the bodies of Oliver Cromwell and others, and hung them at Tyburn like common malefactors; and how they cast the blame of the civil war on the Parliament. The secessionists wish to repeat the part played by the Cavaliers on the restoration of Charles II., and are secretly, but industriously working to effectuate this result. They conceive they have found a Gen. Monk in the person of the eccentric Mr. Greeley, and are encouraged to hope for a speedy restoration to power and the opportunity of hanging up tablets of proscription with the names of the prominent champions of the Union during the "bloody sweat and agony" of the late rebellion inscribed thereon. We will have abundance of intolerance, proscription and persecution when the modern Cavaliers are restored to power.

It is a notable feature in this canvass that the secessionists of the South by no means sincerely indorse the Cincinnati platform. On the contrary, these political Jesuits flout and scout the Cincinnati platform with undisguised disgust and evince their reserved purpose of openly repudiating it when in a position to do so. The train of the master is thus the ratification of the Cincinnati platform by the Baltimore Convention was merely a trick of politicians hackneyed in the arts of unhinging political duplicity, and was intended to gull the unwary Northern Republicans into the belief that the secessionists of the South had at last abandoned their narrow creed, and quit the Kuklux in disgust. This shallow trick has imposed on the credulous Mr.

[illegible] Greeley, and [illegible] Gen. Grant, [illegible] dodging about in the bushes, has at last carried the Warner party over to Greeley. This party, after a careful count was found to comprehend one. Willard Warner himself. The course which has prompted Warner to this step is well known, and is certainly [illegible] creditable to himself, or the motley party he has announced with such gushing tenderness. Had he been left to figure as Collector of Customs in Mobile, Warner would [illegible] be [illegible] sweet, like a bottle of soda, for Gen. Grant. He is actuated solely by private resentment and baffled greed of office; and his letter to the New-York *Tribune*, announcing that he had taken the war-path and was after the political scalp of Gen. Grant, is a lame attempt to varnish over his ingratitude to Gen. Grant and his perfidy to the Republican Party, both of which were inspired by private resentment and disappointed lust of office. Willard Warner, intellectually, is a dwarf; he is entirely selfish; a bummer in politics from policy rather than moderation, and is so devoid of sound judgment and genuine statesmanship as Mr. Greeley, the new god of his gushing idolatry. Warner is immensely self-educated and vain, and imagines that he combines the powers of Cicero, the military talents of Cæsar, and the astuteness and management of Walpole, and hence he has set himself up for the past four years as the Atlas of the Republican Party of Alabama. He is a pigmy stalking about on stilts, and affecting such airs of importance as excites peals of laughter from the spectators. Warner is the quintessence of carpet-baggery, and has persuaded Gen. Grant into making his brother-in-law, W. E. Woods, United States Circuit Judge, and putting his creatures into Federal offices in Alabama. In 1870 he sacrificed the Republican Party of Alabama in the effort to secure his re-election to the United States Senate; and in the face of the fact that, while he could not unite the Republican vote in the Legislature, almost any other Republican could do so, he obstinately and recklessly persisted in being a candidate, and by so doing elected a Democrat to the Senate. The Republicans of Alabama are heartily glad to get rid of so great an incubus as Willard Warner, and hope he is gone for good. They also indulge the hope that his ingratitude and treachery will convince Gen. Grant that it is very dangerous as well as unwise to repose confidence in carpet-baggers, and to allow them to dictate how Federal patronage shall be dispensed.

The Democrats in this State plainly shewed the cloven foot in the State ticket which they have put forward. Every man on the ticket is a Radical Democrat of the modern pattern, and the head of it was a member of the Secession Convention of 1861, and voted for the ordinance of secession. It is currently reported that in persuading the people to attempt secession, he not only asserted that secession would be perfectly peaceful, but declared he would wipe up with a pocket-handkerchief all the blood that might be shed in consequence of secession. Herndon has been bitterly hostile to the Federal Government ever since the close of the war, and has been most pronounced in his opposition to all the reconstruction measures of Congress. These men are supporting Mr. Greeley, yet they decline to give the Liberal Republicans any show in the offices, or to recognize them as fellow-workers in a common cause. It is simply a red-hot, straight-out Democratic ticket, selected on account of their known devotion to secession, and their services in the field in the rebellion against the Union. The men on the State ticket, one and all, are extreme men—they are radical secessionists, and their nominations were openly urged and pressed on account of their services in the field in the rebellion. The reason of this selection of secessionists is obvious. The secessionists intend, by the help of Mr. Greeley, to possess themselves of the reins of power in every Southern State, and to perpetuate their party organization for future contests, with a view of relieving themselves of the odium of having rushed into rebellion against the Union. If they can possess themselves of power in the States through the help of Mr. Greeley and the Liberal Republicans, (so called,) they are willing to suffer Mr. Greeley to transform the Presidential office into a farce. This is the game that is to be played, and Mr. Greeley has not urged the least objection to this scheme for wresting the State Governments from the Republicans and turning them over to secession and copperhead Democrats. This is sufficient to demonstrate that his formination with the copperheads and secessionists, and his prurient desire of being President, have led him to desert the Republican Party. Is it possible that the Republicans of the North wish to place the State Governments in the hands of secessionists? Is it possible that in voting for Mr. Greeley they are manifestly contributing to bring about this result, and will be responsible for the calamitous consequences of it.

It is not pretended that the Administration of Gen. Grant has been faultless. We feel and know it has committed errors; but we also know that these errors were trivial when compared with the solid merits of his Administration. We also know that all past Administrations have committed errors, and that all former Presidents have been vilified as much as Gen. Grant. We recognize in Gen. Grant the regular candidate of the Republican Party of the Union, and believing the continued ascendancy of the Republican Party to be a necessity, we intend to vote for Gen. Grant. But still we indulge the hope that Gen. Grant will, in future, pursue a more generous course toward native Republicans in the South, and not, under carpet-bagger influence, [illegible] dispense the Federal patronage according to their caprices. Every native Republican who has come out for Greeley has done so out of utter disgust at the selfish and narrow-minded course pursued by Warner and other carpet-bagers in putting down but carpet-baggers in Federal offices. While we support Gen. Grant with warmth, we protest against having all the Federal offices in the South bestowed on carpet-baggers, who have neither influence nor connections in the South, and offenses than otherwise, not a shadow of fitness.

If but about the intimidation that will be practiced on the secessionists will have on colored voters, it is impossible to foretell, but no pains will be spared to force or wheedle them into voting for Greeley. Their employers will strain every nerve to prevent their voting for Grant, and will exert their influence slandershly but secretly, in order to make one more save the Union by defeating the alliance formed between the screwed Republicans and the authors of the late rebellion, to get control of the Government. It cannot be possible that after saving the Union at the expense of so much blood and treasure, Northern men will give aid and comfort to the friends of the Union from power, and restoring to unrepentant authors of the rebellion to power and the means of vengeance. Gen. Grant has done nothing since 1868 to forfeit the affection and gratitude of the sincere friends of the Union, and it would be unjust to turn against him now as the victim of unnecessary hostility like Lincoln, Dana, and selfish and disappointed politicians like Sumner, Fenton, Trumbull, &c. The patriotic instincts of the people are not to be corrupted by selfish politicians, who cry out for reform, but who take care never to disgorge the fruits of corruption; and the people will rally around Gen. Grant despite his detractors.

PUBLIUS.

Awards for Brooklyn Sewer Bonds and Sanitary Improvements.

Proposals for Central-avenue Sewer and Three Year Sewer bonds and its Deficiency Certificates, were opened by the Controller of Brooklyn yesterday. The following awards were made:

Array & Co., Central-avenue Sewer bonds, $99,000 at 108.38.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, Three Year Sewer bonds, $50,000 at 106.75.

J. A. Moore, Three Year Sewer bonds, $4,000 at 102.538.

C. Leibenstein, Three Year Sewer bonds, $20,000 at 102.604.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, Deficiency, '71 and '72, payable in '74, $50,000 at 103.38.

Long Island Savings Bank, Deficiency due in '75, $44,000 at 100.50.

A New Orphan.

Jennie Woodward, a girl of about eighteen years, and an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd, was brought before Judge Barrett yesterday, in Supreme Court, Chambers, on a writ of habeas corpus, and a motion made for her discharge. The motion to discharge the girl was made on the ground that, on the face of the commitment she was guilty of no crime. The commitment, signed by Justice Scott, under which she was held, set forth that she had been sent to the House of the Good Shepherd because of "professing a desire to reform, whereof she is convicted." This commitment the Judge held to be utterly defective. The Court ordered the girl's discharge.

THE NEW REPUBLIC.

The Loan—Rejoicings of the Parisians—Tone of the Press—Opinions of the Provincials—The Finances—The Miners' Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Wednesday, July 31, 1872.

It is useless for me to go into ecstacies over the success of the new loan, or to tell you that it has reached the enormous figure of forty-one milliards, for the telegraph has already told you that, and while my letter is crossing the Atlantic you will have an amount of another perhaps billion or two. Yet the loan is one of the most remarkable financial successes the world ever saw is very evident. The coupons given for the fourteen and a half per cents paid up are already at considerable premium, and so eager was the market that hundreds of speculators remained in the yard long after the Bourse was closed and I am afraid to repeat the sum total of these yard operations which was given to me. At 5 o'clock the sale was still brisk when I passed the Bourse, and at the *Petite Bourse*, that is the corner of the Rue Lepelletier, was so densely crowded that it was impossible to pass along the Boulevard. A score of *sergents de ville* were constantly engaged in cutting a passage way for pedestrians, and their sonorous "*Circulez, Messieurs, circulez!*" could be heard far down the street mingling with the hum of busy operators and the rumbling of vehicles over the asphalt. For a long time Paris has not worn so gay an appearance. The cafés were densely crowded with people discussing the great event. There was enthusiasm and gaiety on every side, and, something unusual in these days of forced economy, the gas was pure and brilliant, and seen jet blazing under full pressure. Even the man in the moon seemed to wear a huge smile as he cocked one eye down, and winked toward the Rhine.

TONE OF THE PRESS.

As usual, about one-half of the journalists have gone off half primed and showed an excess of zeal which will do more harm than good. Some are for paying off the Prussians at once, within thirty days. M. Thiers thinks it can be done in eighteen months. Others say that the success of the loan has completed the work of the Assembly, and that it has nothing to do now but to retire. This is the beginning of the crusade against the Assembly by the Radicals, and it will be kept up during the vacation and laid before the country by the orators of the extreme party. M. Gambetta gave the keynote on Monday by bringing the matter up in the debate upon M. Riant's last report, aiding the cause by accusing the Chamber of "proceeding by suppressions, insinuations and calumnies to injure those who were patriotic enough to wish to continue the war rather than sign a disastrous treaty of peace, and in the sole interest of party passion." Thus the campaign against the Assembly has begun, and the Radicals claim the success of the loan as a victory for them. As for that matter, each party claims the same thing. The Republican (so-called) organs say: "Thus the loan is a grand success, despite all the efforts of the Monarchists to prevent it and to injure the credit of the Republic." The conservative journals say: "Thus, despite the combined efforts of the Republicans to injure the credit of the nation, the loan is a grand success." This formula is a little varied in some instances, for the *Gazette de France* says: "Despite the Bonapartists!" and the *Gaulois* saddles opposition to the loan upon the party it happens to be fighting at the moment. In point of fact, each and all did their utmost to aid the loan, and every party, I believe, made sacrifices of no small importance to them in the ordinary polemic. But in arguing here it is permissible to put anything you please upon your opponent, and then take that as a starting-point for a knock-down argument against him. Of course he can deny the premises, but what if he does? No attention is paid to the denial, and the fact is so well known that no one ever attempts it. The only way is to "pay in kind," and you will confess, this sort of commerce makes things very entertaining, although not always conducive to the formation of sound judgment.

THE ASSEMBLY—ANOTHER SCANDAL.

A good illustration of these little pecuniarities was given in Monday's session of the Chamber. M. Naquet rose to defend himself against the report of M. Riant. He stated, in justification, that he belonged to a "consultative committee," with no power to act—which no one had ever disputed; but M. Naquet did act, and gave a contract for Parrott guns at 75,000 francs, the real value of which was 31,000 francs, or 35,000 francs laid down in France. M. Naquet went on to say that he was not a military man, but a chemist; he knew nothing at all about guns, but thought and a score or more of artillery officers thought the same, that the difference in price was owing to one lot being smooth-bore Parrott guns, and the other lot rifled guns. With the exception of M. Lecesne, there appears, according to M. Naquet, to have been no man at Tours who had the slightest conception of what a Parrott gun really was. But admitting that, it strikes me that some one should have had the wit to reflect that 20,000 francs was a very high price to pay for rifling. However, the contract was given, but as M. Naquet did not sign it, he tried to shift the responsibility. The Duc d'Audiffret-Pasquier replied, giving undoubted proof that M. Naquet was the author of the contract, although Gambetta signed it, and the Duke's denunciation of the Government of Tours was greatly more passionate and severe than that of the Empire. M. Gambetta replied in language of great violence, and using the words already quoted. M. Duval replied in a logical and most excellent speech, saying that justice had been already done to the Empire, and quoting M. Thiers to show, that the war *à outrance* began upon the Loire after Sedan, and cost the country at least a province and three milliards extra indemnity. He sustained the report of the Committee, which referred these cases to the Minister for Justice, which implied a blame. There was a storm, as can be imagined, and the Left, by previous arrangement, refused to vote. Only 326 votes were cast, of which one only against the report. Of course nothing further will be done about the matter, although common justice would seem to require that this report should be posted up in the forty thousand communes of France beside the previous report.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The trouble among the striking miners in the Nord has been "adjourned," they say, until "the troops are gone." When four or five hundred miners violated the law or broke the peace, M. Thiers showed himself really admirable. "Charge them with cavalry," he telegraphed the Prefects; "charge them with cavalry and infantry; arrest the leading mutineers and deliver them up to justice"—all of which was done at once, and the mutineers scattered. Unfortunately, the ringleaders sent by the International escaped, in time—a habit with them—and managed to get across the Belgian frontier before the cavalry could overtake them. The Napoleonic orders sent by M. Thiers have done the Republic more real good than all the speeches he has yet made. There is nothing succeeds so well in France as a little show of authority—unless, indeed, we may except success.

DE GIRARDIN VERSUS DUMAS.

M. Emile de Girardin has written an answer to Alexandre Dumas' "L'Homme-Femme," which appears to-morrow. The title is "L'Homme et la Femme," which makes a difference, and I may add the conclusion arrived at by the author is "to be continued in our next," for in this volume the author of "Questions of my Time" takes a legal view of marriage—as I am afraid I must say an illegal view—and promises to tell what his real opinion is about the matter in another volume, to be written, when he can find time. M. de Girardin is "one who knows," and in fine, everything he writes is clever and interesting.

ASHBY.

A Theatrical Scrubbile.

In the case of Edwin G. Gilmore against Robert W. Butler, a session was made yesterday in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Barrett, for the appointment of a receiver of the profits of the Union-square Theatre. The trouble, it appears, arises out of a disagreement between the parties to the suit as partners. Mr. Gilmore, the plaintiff, claims that he and Butler formerly managed as partners the Opera Comique. Subsequently an arrangement was made with Sheridan Shook, resulting in the fitting up by the latter of the Union-square Theatre. Still later, Butler went to Europe, where he engaged several artists, some on his individual responsibility, and others as manager of the Union-square Theatre. A difficulty arising between Gilmore and Shook, the latter, on Butler's return, assumed the European engagements, and proceeded to run the theatre, each receiving half the profits. This arrangement proving profitable, Gilmore now insists that he has never ceased to be a partner with Butler, and that whatever profits the latter has derived, he (Gilmore) is entitled to share therein.

Judge Barrett adjourned the hearing for a week, to allow further affidavits to be put in.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Missing No Murder.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The following facts, I think, deserve public attention: This afternoon, at a few minutes before 4 o'clock, an accident occurred, at Fifteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, to a Harlem train going out, caused, I believe, by a misplaced or faulty switch. Two of the last cars were thrown off the track, one striking a cattle-car just across Fifty-first-street. The unfortunate flagman stationed at that street was struck by this car

THE CATSKILLS.

Remarkable for the Elevation of a Summer Resort that is not Overrun by Tourists.

From the Continental Correspondent.

PALENVILLE-IN-THE-CATSKILLS, Thursday, Aug. 8, 1872.

Very few of the thousands who annually visit the Catskill Mountains possess the pioneering spirit necessary for unearthing the many charming spots which, as yet, are not down in the guide-books, and have not been done to death by the irrepressible tourist. The ordinary feminine idea of the Catskills, for instance, has been limited to the traditional admixture of dress-parade upon hotel piazzas, hops, flirtations *ad libitum*, and dissipation generally. They take a course of the mountains one season, as they did surf-bathing the past Summer, and as they will the lakes, or a trip to the Yosemite next year. They know nothing of 6 o'clock breakfasts, straw beds and mountain appetites, of the feeling of having been dropped down in some wild mountain gorge at a place chiefly distinguished for its *accommodations*. Far from Post-office, "stores" and other adjuncts of what you choose to consider, for a time at least, the influence of civilization, they will find here no modern hotel luxuries; no bells to ring; no waiters to conciliate; no baths to take unless they might fancy a plunge into the rushing, foaming mountain stream that is calling all day from the twilight gorge. But if they do get here they find several things which are not common even in the Catskills. However, do not fear a blind, undistinguishing enthusiasm; the writer has outlived those capacities which make us forget that earth cannot be heaven. But Palenville has its full share of the qualities of comfort and enjoyment which go far to transfigure some earthly spots.

Nestled near the extremity of the wild and beautiful Cauterskill clove, which divides the central range of the mountains, with its one hotel and modest sprinkling of white houses filled with Summer boarders, the little town presents features of no common interest to the searcher after the wild and picturesque, or the careful student of human nature. There is a delicious sense of remoteness; a feeling of the completeness of nature's most bountiful gifts of expression; a charm in her morning glories and her evening solitudes which is, as yet, unspoiled by fashion and untouched by progress. The shimmering satins, delicate *bottines* and rose-tinted gloves of a Saratoga toilette would be quite thrown away upon the Palenville pensiveness. The "ever-lasting hills" rising hundreds of feet on either side the romantic clove, with their billows of greenery, dazzling and undulating like a huge sea-wall, advancing in threatening majesty upon the little hamlet of houses below, have never looked down on anything more "stunning" in the shape of a toilette than an afternoon mosquito. Here is a land where every prospect pleases and Dolly Vardens are unknown. No army of Saratoga trunks, oh ye martyred beneficiaries, to follow in your wake; no array of tight boots and immaculate dress-coats; the etiquette of Palenville requires no such voluntary (?) servitude. But, join a party of mountain-climbers at a 6 o'clock breakfast of Indian cakes and maple molasses, don your stoutest boots and exchange your best beaver for the style of head-gear known in the country "store" of this municipality as a "nubin" straw hat, take a stout stick in your hand, (or, better still, if you have always to the picturesque, mine host of a Burgess) will furnish you with an alpen-stock shod with iron for the modest sum of twenty-five cents,) and prepare to make the ascent of the huge mass of rock and waving greenery that towers up straight before you miles high into the clouds. Don't be alarmed; some half-dozen of the gentler sex are to be of the party also.

You see that group of ladies gender dressed in short mountain dresses of blue flannel, scalloped with white, jaunty little jackets of gray and scarlet, water-proof cloaks rolled tight and strapped behind in *pensifer*, in which is hidden a new novel, perhaps, or a sketch-book and pencils, wide straw hats tied down with a fluttering veil, and alpenstocks in their hands ornamented with a bright ribbon or the initials of the owner cut by some *preux chevalier*—those ladies climbed, yesterday, the steep, stony gorge of the Platteskill, at once the wildest and most picturesque clove of the Catskills, to the height of a thousand feet over rocks and boulders. "up to the very clouds, almost!" as they declared in a rapturous chorus. To be sure, one of the fair creatures, in springing across a small chasm, missed her footing and rolled gracefully over into the water; but, then, she had on neither French boots nor silk stockings to spoil, so, nothing daunted, she wrung the water out of her flannel dress and let it dry in the sun as she walked along. Today, you see, she is as fresh as ever, and lunatient to be off. If you follow in the wake of the energetic little gentleman with the dual wealth of overcoats and a permanent attachment to his umbrella and overshoes, you will not only receive every assistance within his power, (that is, when he is not engaged in changing his overcoat, which he does every quarter of an hour,) but he will also favor you with exhaustive descriptions of every place of interest, local or historical, along the route. He is the walking thermometer of the party, and being both energetic and discursive, the ladies find him invaluable.

Winding in and out through tangled brushwood and overlapping branches, scrambling over rocks and clinging with desperate and sometimes grasp to any jutting substance which offers a support, you toil along, carrying with all your heart the graceful and deliberate manner in which the ladies plant their stout alpen-stocks in the crevices, and swing from rock to rock; but don't try it unless you have a cool head and a steady eye; remember that they have the advantage of you by a couple of weeks' experience, and that to the female mind is something, in mountain-climbing as in many other things. And now, as you near the summit, after two hours of the hardest work you ever did in your life, panting, perspiring, your knees trembling under you, feet bruised and sore, you ask yourself, with a feeling of profound self-contempt, the inevitable question by which the genuine American always seeks to dampen a too ardent and excursive enthusiasm—will it pay? But do not murmur openly at your disconsolate; hear them like a man; or emulate the example of the little knight of the umbrella and overshoes, who has worked himself into a state of intense excitement over the boldness and inexplicity of the fair beings under his charge.

"Just look at those women, sir! Quiet and tractable enough at the foot of the mountain, but when they get to the top, they are mad, sir! mad!" after a pause and with an air of the most solemn conviction, "very mad!" The last toiling rock is reached, and some friendly hand gives you a lift more energetic than pleasant, perhaps, as it leaves you sprawling at the summit. A moment in which to gain your breath, and then you crawl slowly and painfully to your feet; you wonder why nobody speaks; you are blinded by your straw hat, which, in your struggle to gain an upright position, has slid down over your nose; somebody says, "How glorious, now awful!" in a tone of suppressed feeling; you tear off your hat, and a glorious puff of air cools your heated brow. Shade of Prometheus! where are you? Have you smoothed the road among the twists in which you were crowbilled, wrapped, and mandrined instead up among the clouds that touch the very firmament? Are you "Mercury now fitted on a heaven-kissing hill," or the unfortunate member of the Stock Board you have lately supposed yourself to be? As you look over the edge, you wonder vaguely if that white speck down below can be the house wherein you ate your hot cakes and maple molasses with such relish a few hours ago? At this opening, no wider than your hand, can be the great gorge through which the Catskill was rushing all night and mingling with your dreams; if that bright patchwork of green and yellow, dotted with snowy specks, which reminds you of nothing so much as of your aunted grandmother's best bed-quilt, can be the waiting farms through which you rode last night on your way to the Olympian retreat? No; your mind refuses to ally in anything to commonplace. You are a creature of some glorious or other; a cold shudder runs over you as you suddenly remember that those and the visions to which you thought in somewhat jaded and was bewitched by draughts from magic flagons, and entoned away by ghostly beckoning fingers. Could he or the overcoats have had any share in you when he offered you those refreshing glimpses of the bottom of that little wicker flask of his? Impossible for an instant to believe, and, as you thought in memoriam upon that honest countenance, as he turns it toward you, beaming with delight and perspiration, and says, "Big thing, sun it?" and then proceeds to explain that the deep cleft beyond the one where nestles the little town you have left so far below you is the wind and beautiful Platteskill; she comes still further in the shadow hidden pible "Stony" clove, while that recumbent figure with cigarette knees outlined against the blue sky, and arms crossed upon the breast, is the "Old Man of the Mountain, who has been sleeping just so soundly ever since that bright Spring day when the adventurous Hendrik paddled his solitary canoe up the Hudson; that the distant landscape on your left melting so softly into the tender, opaline sky is the great and glorious Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (you put your hat on reverently;) that yonder is New-Jersey—land of justice and juicy peaches; further on Vernon and the blue Berkshires; while far far below, that thread of silver winding in and out among the green velvet of valley and hillside farm, is the "stately Hudson, that floats the wealth of half a world." Something begins to rise in your throat, your heart is thumping so hard against your ribs you wonder if doesn't jump out and escape altogether; what the children call "sobwobs" fill your eyes, and you fast blotting out the lovely vision beneath; something—something has got to be done immediately! Suddenly that unfailing resource of every true patriot at such crisis comes to you like an inspiration. You tear off your hat, in which gesture you are ably seconded by the owner of the wicker-flask refreshments, and swinging it round your head shout lustily, "Three cheers for our great and glorious country! Hip! hip!" and a wild hurrah bursts from the throats of the assembled company that startles the eagle from his eyrie and makes every rattlesnake tremble in his lair!

After this everybody is hungry, and a tempting luncheon appearing from some magical quarter, it is soon disposed of. Then a survey is taken of the new hotel, the Grand View House, which is in process of erection at this enormous height above civilization and humanity. It is on a direct line south of the Mountain House, and when completed will accommodate several hundred guests. What a glorious haven of refuge in the dog days! to think that these wafts of delicious air, which every pore of your body drinks in with such delight, were blowing over the Catskills a month ago, while soul and body were dissolving partnership in the stifling cities below.

The descent from High Rocks is made in less than an hour, and brings you home in ample time for a nap and to dress for the 6 o'clock tea. Let me linger over this meal in silence; but first, why is it that the Summers which we spend by "mount and stream and sea" are so and from a gastronomical point of observation? Why is it that the flaccid waffles, the heartless ottoman and pale asparagus of country boarding-house table are so universal? Sin, my beauty, is the attempt at a feeble imitation of the cuisine of our metropolitan hotels, and the result makes us wish we had never been born! They tempt our "capricious appetites" with combinations to which the *cordon bleu* of the St. Denis or the Hoffman could never hope to aspire; they dispose us with a relish to eat anything and everything; their sought is an entire thing, and their tenderloins evince a noble power of resistance. Now, a bit of toast and cream is a banquet for yours truly; but the toast must be the true Titian brown, and the cream must be, in fact as well as fancy, the legitimate product of the dairy-farm. At this modest mountain inn one has quite a bewildering variety of eatables to choose from, all well-cooked, unpretentious dishes, somewhat out of place, perhaps, as, for instance, a dish of cold baked beans at supper, but mountain appetites will not stop at anything short of the whole menu, and it is amusing to see one of the newly arrived, who has been content to partake of the beans of their lives to gramble at their cooks and sweat at the *sha'ot* of their favorite slut, eating a bowl of mush and milk with the keenest relish, and then calling for more! The vegetables are also excellent, always fresh and cooked in cream, and the pastry really a delightful exception to the dyspeptic-looking productions of nine-tenths of country hostelries. Just across the road from our pleasant hotel is a small sod house with a quaint Dutch chimney of colored tiles. It is the residence of Mr. George Hall, the artist. Though exceedingly primitive in its exterior, it is very charming within. The Cauterskill runs chattering under its windows, and look directly on the mountains, whose steep sides, clothed in dazzling green, shut in the little retreat on either side. His large studio is filled with many rare and beautiful things; on the easel in the corner a cluster of scarlet poppies or a bunch of Spanish grapes, almost bursting through their purple bloom, are growing in beauty beneath the artist's pencil, while a fine piece of Gobelin tapestry, these pictures, antique armor and rosaries of silver and amber beads are scattered about in picturesque confusion. A rainy evening was passed in a very novel and delightful manner among these artistic surroundings by a few kindred spirits, who, arrayed in some curious and beautiful costumes, kindly furnished by their host, sang, danced and recited selections in keeping with the character assumed, and were finally interrupted, singly and in groups, by an unmistakable lady amateur. A clear and starlit night saw another entertainment still more novel, a procession of ghostly figures with flaring torches in their hands wound slowly up among the rocky defiles, appearing and disappearing; then returning as slowly across the narrow bridge and following down to wish the host a jolly supper. The ghostly garments were composed of sheets and pillow-cases, and the torches were lanterns tied to the tops of alpenstocks. Unlike the "sheeted ghosts" of the Roman streets no one was heard to "squeak" or "gibber," as strict silence was imposed upon each one under penalty of a head-foremost plunge.

A musical specimen of the genuine aborigine appeared in the person of a tall, angular mountaineer, in a red shirt and top-boots, who brought a huge dead rattlesnake into the hotel a few evenings since. Much excitement prevailed for a time, and a large crowd collected around the impecturbable owner. It was a magnificent specimen, measuring over five feet in length, and carrying eleven rattles. His age was computed to be about fourteen years, as the rattles do not begin to grow until the snake is three years old. One young lady wondered, with a shudder, if it could be the same reptile whose rattle she had heard the day previous, while exploring the South Mountain.

"Mount about, Mayme; there's where I bothed him," was the reply.

An exclamation of horror burst from the assembled ladies. "Do tell us about it!" they exclaimed in an eager chorus.

"Then ain't much to tell, only that I seen him right in front o' me, with his head raised and hissin' mighty ugly, and a ball-face as big as a saucer. I struck pretty sudden, and hit him a blow with my stick that sort cut him in two, and, when he was done a squirmin', I pinned his head down with a crotch stick and stuck my knife into them three pisen fangs. By jiminy the juice squirted out six inches!" and, by way of a neat illustration, the narrator ejected a shower of tobacco-juice nearly twice the specified distance.

"I tell you what, a bite from one of them's just everlastin' death!"

"Weren't you dreadfully frightened?" inquired a young lady.

"Wal, I didn't keep much about it," was the modest reply, as he threw the huge reptile over his shoulder and walked off up the road. That evening the splendid skin of black and yellow stripes was to be seen nailed to the outside of the mountaineer's little wooden house on the hill, with the announcement underneath that any one could become the envied possessor of the same for the modest sum of $10. One courageous young lady is negotiating for it, at the present writing, to make a pair of slippers of, (I was the result has not as yet been made public.

L. E. T.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.—14, Oswego Starch Factory vs. Steinenberg; 25, Brooks et al. vs. White et al.; 51, The People ex rel. Staten Island Railroad Company vs. Kelldon; 8, Same vs. Same; 50, De la Montagnie vs. De la Montagnie; 55, Continental National Bank vs. Randall; 115, American Exchange National Bank vs. Coleman; 117, Kellogg vs. Kellogg; 127, Brooks et al. vs. White et al.; 65, Chapman vs. Cady. Call No. 172, Merritt, receiver, vs. Boyd.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Bedford, J. and Jurors Drexel, Schulsen and Bebel. Burglary (two cases); 2, Levi Eastman, felonious assault and battery; 3, James Dennett, felonious assault and battery; 4, Charles Gray, grand larceny; 5, Margaret J. Shotter, grand larceny; 6, Mary Ann Taylor and Miles Williams, grand larceny; 7, Henry Garmon, grand larceny.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 12.

By Judge Barrett.

Gertrude Bates vs. Cortland Bates: report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted; custody of child to the mother.

Henry W. Southmayd, administrator vs. Francis Williams: Plaintiff's motion to strike out Clara Williams' motion to vacate order of arrest denied, with $10 costs. The order of reference not having been entered, the referee was without jurisdiction.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 12.

Before Judge Barrett.

DISQUALIFICATION OF WITNESSES.

Martine vs. *Lowenstein*.—In this case, one Lowenstein was sued as a member of the firm, and signed a bond on appeal. Objection was taken on behalf of plaintiff to Lowenstein's justifying as bail, upon the ground that he had been convicted of the violation of a felony and sentenced to pay a fine of $50; that having been convicted, he was disqualified as a witness, and could not therefore take the necessary oath of bail. The affidavit of Lowenstein was signed in favor of Lowenstein's right to justify, claiming that an oath taken in justification, as he was not an oath in any action or proceeding, and that, as he was not a witness of the disqualifying character in any event, the party not having been sent to state Prison, was not disqualified.

Judge Barrett thought the intent of the act was to disqualify a party as a surety. Definition's conditions of whatever nature, but would consider his decision until after further consideration.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, Aug. 12.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—9th A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R	108¾	$50,000 U. S. 5s '65, C.	112¾
9,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '62, New	114¼	4,000 U. S. 5s '65, R.	112¾

SECOND BOARD—10 A. M.

100 West. Union	80¼	100 St. Paul Pf.	44
300 do.	80¾	600 Union Pacific	34
400 do.	80¾	200 do.	34¼
200 do.	80¾	200 do.	34¼
200 do.	80¾	200 do.	34¼
200 do.	80¾	200 do.	34¼
100 do.	80¾	200 do.	34¼
100 Erie Railway	36¾	200 do.	34¼
900 do.	36¾	600 do.	34¼
200 do.	36¾	200 do.	34¼
200 Pacific Mail	72	100 do.	34¼
1000 do.	72¼	500 do.	34
200 do.	72	200 Western Union	80¾
200 do.	72¼	200 do.	80¾
200 do.	72¼	200 do.	80¾
200 N. Y. L. & Hud.	96	200 do.	80¾
200 do.	96¾	100 do.	80¾
200 do.	96¾	200 do.	80¾
100 do.	96¾	200 do.	80¾
400 do.	96¾	600 Ohio & Miss.	42¾
100 Lake Shore	92¾	1000 do.	42¾
100 do.	92¾	1000 do.	42¾
400 do.	92¾	200 Rock Island	110¾
400 do.	92¾	200 do.	110¾
100 do.	92¾	200 do.	110¾
200 do.	92¾	100 do.	110¾
100 do.	92¾	100 C., C. & I. C.	92¾
100 do.	92¾	200 do.	92¾
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The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, AUG. 13, 1872.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

"Gen. Grant never has been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"While asserting the right of every Republican to his untrammeled choice of a candidate for next President until a nomination is made, I venture to suggest that Gen. Grant will be far better qualified for that momentous trust in 1872 than he was in 1868."—HORACE GREELEY. *Speech on 5th January, 1871.*

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—HIS BRAID. Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—A LIFE'S DREAM—SKETCHES, &c. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lingard.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT under direction of Theo. Thomas.

WHITE'S ATHENÆUM.—DRAMA, SONGS, FARCES, &c. Mr. Charles White and company.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN SUPPLEMENT.

We beg to announce that the first of a series of CAMPAIGN EDITIONS of the TIMES is now ready. It is printed in large, clear type, and is by far the best document for Republicans issued from the Press.

We desire to call the particular attention of Republicans in all parts of the country to this paper. It has been prepared with the greatest care, and is adapted to readers in every State of the Union. It is issued at a price which barely covers the cost of paper and printing—namely, a cent and a half a copy in quantities of not less than a hundred, or two cents for each single copy.

It contains—

1. A list of the Tammany supporters and allies of Horace Greeley, with facts proving the alliance between them.
2. A clear and concise statement of the results of Democratic rule in New-York City.
3. A collection of Mr. Greeley's writings and sayings concerning the South and the rebellion—showing how he encouraged the South to secede by telling it that there was no power to compel it to remain in the Union; and how, afterward, he cried out for the extermination of Southerners and the wholesale spoliation of their lands.
4. Jake Thompson's letter.
5. Extracts from speeches of Mr. Colfax and Judge Stanley Matthews.
6. William Lloyd Garrison's very able letter to Senator Sumner—one of the most effective arguments on the Republican side which the campaign has produced.
7. A compact and lucid exhibit of Gen. Grant's Financial, Indian and Foreign policy.
8. A record of Gen. Grant's opinions on all questions of public interest, compiled from his own Messages and other documents—affording a striking contrast to the wild and uncertain crochets of Horace Greeley.
9. A statement of Mr. Greeley's erratic theories on financial questions generally.
10. An interesting sketch of Gen. Grant's achievements during the war, showing the great services he rendered to the country while Mr. Greeley was clamoring for peace at any price.
11. The letters of Gen. Dix and Speaker Blaine.
12. An article exhibiting the effect of Grant's policy on the commercial, ship-building and financial interests of the country.
13. Photographs of Greeley's friends, by Greeley himself, including pictures of Augustus Schell, Belmont, Trumbull, Doolittle, S. S. Cox, Fernando Wood, John Cochrane, Frank Blair, Hendricks Brooks, and the Brooks.
14. A compilation from Mr. Greeley's writings of his opinions of Gen. Grant.

In addition to the above, the paper contains several special articles of great interest and value to all true Republicans, and to honest men of both parties, who regard with disgust the present infamous coalition between the worst class of Democrats and renegade Republicans.

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☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

It is half amusing to see the determination with which Senator SUMNER and Mr. GREELEY's organ insist upon making out Mr. FREDERICK DOUGLASS a victim of the President's cruelty, and the equally determined refusal of Mr. DOUGLASS to be a victim: "You know you were very much ill-used," cries Senator SUMNER. "Nothing of the sort," replies Mr. DOUGLASS; "I have no complaint to make of the President." "Only say you were ill-treated—just to oblige us," calls out the Greeley organ. But Mr. DOUGLASS is a man of truth and common sense, and resists all these pathetic appeals. After being much badgered by the "organ," he turns round and gives the following plain advice to his colored friends—imagine the disgust of COCHRANE & CO. thereat:

"FOURTH—*In conclusion: Be not deceived. With Grant, our security is unquestionable; our happiness will be made lasting. With Greeley, we could enter upon a sea of trouble—an unknown and anxious future. Unscrupulous adventurers would be his friends. Our old foes would surround him, as they even do now; and even if a few staunch friends should endeavor to stay the coming troubles, they would be swept away with the torrent, and the great work of the Republican Party, prove an abortion. It cannot be that we will send out vote out of our ranks midst to help bring about such dire results, and I pray God that, when the time comes, every man of our race will be found true to the cause of human rights to all.*"

The *Tribune* will now proceed to prove that Mr. DOUGLASS is almost as hopelessly depraved as GERRIT SMITH, WM. LLOYD GARRISON, Gen. DIX and Speaker BLAINE.

When the Democrats were under the delusion that the Presidential contest had been decided in their favor by the vote of North Carolina, they built largely upon a general reduction of the Republican vote in the States holding local elections prior to November. One of the first of these was Vermont, that State preceding the rest in September. Their grand scheme was to rush upon Vermont, which seldom polls its full Republican strength, and by a great effort to diminish the Republican majority so as to be able to claim that the revolution against GRANT was progressing. The corrected returns from the Old North State have interfered with this notable design, and we believe it has been abandoned. No great amount of money or effort are therefore to be wasted on Vermont. The actual struggle is to be reserved for Maine, but the Republicans down there are not sleeping at their posts. Let them be up and doing, and roll up a majority calculated to shake the nerves of ALLEN, WOOD, and BLUMENBERG.

It is acknowledged by the Springfield *Republican* and the Cincinnati *Commercial* that the worst class of politicians in the country are most enthusiastic for Greeley, and Mr. Bowles, of the *Republican*, declares that Greeley's worst advisers are the most influential with him. These are the statements of Greeley's own friends. Why should they be questioned? If Mr. BOWLES does not know Mr. GREELEY, who does?

The Democratic State Committee meets today, to decide upon a time and place for holding their State Convention, and we understand that JOHN COCHRANE is to provide a side-show in the shape of a "Liberal Republican Convention." It behoves the unfortunate city which may be selected for these gatherings to instantly and largely augment its detective and police forces. Mr. TILDEN can tell what usually happens at Democratic Conventions, but when the Tammany light-fingered gentry are reinforced by the disciples of FENTON, the possibilities of the occasion are too sad to contemplate.

Neutrals in the Presidential Campaign.

There is really only one class of men in our country that may fairly be called disfranchised, and it is composed of those who choose not to vote. In this campaign, as in every one preceding a Presidential election, this class becomes noticeably prominent, and though it makes little show in the newspapers, its members are to be frequently met in the walks of private life. It is not to be denied that they are in the main intelligent and upright men, whose influence, if it could be brought to bear on public affairs, would unquestionably be good. Mr. GREELEY's unfitness for the post he seeks is perfectly plain to them. They do not approve of the doctrines of the Democracy. They have, rather from the difficulty in getting at conclusive evidence than from any other cause, accepted a good many of the inventions against Gen. GRANT, or have sincerely doubted the wisdom of the policy imposed upon him by Congress. And, finally, they think they see certain tendencies in the Republican Party from which they dissent, and perhaps view with honest apprehension. So they will not vote, but will wait and see if, before the grave closes over them, some rare combination of remotely possible circumstances does not present them with a candidate and a party which they can support.

This course is, in effect, disfranchisement. It is the voluntary assumption of that condition which our fathers conceived to be the most humiliating penalty that could be imposed for offenses against the Commonwealth. That any considerable number of fair-minded and otherwise sensible citizens should be content to sink of their own will into this condition, is something that WASHINGTON or JEFFERSON would have found it hard to credit, and is beyond doubt a serious drawback to the working of our political system.

There are some considerations to which, as sensible men and well-intentioned citizens, men of this class ought to give attention. One is, that, try as hard as they may, they cannot avoid practically influencing the result of the election. Every vote withheld from one candidate allows one more vote to be counted for the other. Moreover, the man who does not vote, of course, will not try to influence party action, and his absence leaves the men who live by politics just so much stronger and so much the more likely to abuse their power. Nothing would more delight the "professionals" than the permanent withdrawal of all respectable men from their party councils.

We are aware that respectable men, especially in cities, find difficulty in performing as they ought their share in shaping party action. They are met by men who have a direct money interest in controlling the party, and who are more energetic, have more time to give, and are tempted to resort to questionable practices to carry their ends. The primary meeting is not an attractive field for men who value their time, and are rather particular about their associations. Disposable offices, the recognized reward of political activity, make office-seekers; and office-seekers, as a body, crowd the better class of the party away from the primary meetings, and from their proper share in controlling party machinery.

Shall the better class, therefore, abandon politics and refuse to vote? This is but inviting the despotism of the professional class of politicians, and surrendering completely the hope of overthrowing it. The chance of upsetting it lies in civil service reform, in stripping the offices of the Government of their character of political rewards. On this question there is certainly a clear difference between the two parties. We do not say that all Republicans favor it and all Greeley men oppose it, but we do not hesitate to say that the election of Gen. GRANT gives promise of practical reform, to be gradually introduced and extended. And we say, also, that of any such result in the case of Mr. GREELEY's election there is not the slightest probability. We believe the President to be sincere in his desire for civil service reform, and that he has shown it by repeatedly urging it against the opposition of prominent Republicans, by the character of the Commissioners selected to superintend it, and by putting the new system into operation in many important portions of the service in the midst of the campaign. If re-elected, he will certainly have less influence brought to bear upon him to interfere in the progress of the reform than Mr. GREELEY would have. Even if his own desire for reform were moderate, and that of Mr. GREELEY were strong, Mr. GREELEY's would be less likely to result in good, because the claimants for office would be so numerous, and the arguments for change so effective, that he could not apply reform if he wished to do it. We have the testimony of Mr. CURTIS, who is well grounded in both general and detailed features of the work, that the President understands and means to carry out the reform in its full scope.

Here, then, is a chance for a definite choice between the two parties, based on the question: Which will most advance the influence of disinterested citizens in politics, as opposed to the interest of interested politicians?

This is a question which, to the class from which the non-voters are drawn, ought to be conclusive. If they considered the parties evenly balanced in all other respects, an answer to this question ought to decide them. For ourselves, we consider it the second most important issue of the canvass. Next to the issue of preserving the fruits of the war intact, the issue of what may be called political purification is of the greatest consequence. On that issue we invite the candid reflection of all intelligent citizens.

The World's "Safeguards."

The *World* contends that Mr. GREELEY as President will not be dangerous, because he will certainly have a Republican (and adverse) Senate during half his term, and probably during the whole of that period. It quotes the Fourteenth Amendment to show that it would be difficult for Mr. GREELEY, even with a Democratic Senate and House of Representatives, to pay the rebel war debt, or to pension the rebel soldiers. It concludes that the chief guarantee against these dangers is in the Republican Senate.

In order that people may judge fairly of this argument of the *World's*, it becomes necessary to examine critically into the political composition of the Senate. That body, it is well known, is composed of seventy-four members, and of this number seventy-two are Democrats, or Greeley Republicans—men who would support GREELEY if elected. These gentlemen are Messrs. Sumner, Schurz, Trumbull, Fenton, Tipton, Goldthwaite, Rice, Sprague, Casserly, Bayard, Saulsbury, Norwood, Davis of Kentucky, Stevenson, Vickers, Hamilton of Maryland, Blair, Stockton, Thurman, Ransom, Johnston, and Davis of West Virginia. We already know that POOR, Republican, of North Carolina, will be succeeded by a Democrat on the 4th of March, 1873. So that Mr. GREELEY would go in, as the Senate is now sure to stand, with twenty-three Senators. On the other hand, there are fifty-one Republican Senators—Messrs. Spencer, Clayton, Cole, Ferry of Connecticut, Buckingham, Osborn, Gilbert, Hill, Logan, Morton, Pratt, Harlan, Wright, Pomeroy, Caldwell, Kellogg, West, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Wilson, Chandler, Ferry of Michigan, Ramsey, Windom, Ames, Alcorn, Hitchcock, Nye, Stewart, Cragin, Patterson, Frelinghuysen, Conkling, Sherman, Corbett, Kelly, Scott, Cameron, Anthony, Robertson, Sawyer, Brownlow, Cooper, Hamilton of Texas, Flanagan, Edmunds, Morrill of Vermont, Lewis, Boreman, Howe and Carpenter. The terms of some of these expire on the 4th of March next, but the *World*, of course, expects them to be succeeded by Senators of the same political character.

This exhibit makes a very fair showing for the safety of the country, even with Mr. GREELEY as President, but the terms of seventeen of these Senators expire on the 4th of March next, the very day on which Mr. GREELEY would take office. And at this point the argument of the *World* limps, for that journal expects that the same sentiment which would elect GREELEY would fill all these places with Democrats in which case the Senate would stand forty Democrats to thirty-four Republicans, giving Mr. GREELEY a *clear majority of six*. We know that this expectation has been disappointed in New-Hampshire and Connecticut, but the Greeleyites can still hope for a majority of four. While they can hardly expect to get the Senators from Massachusetts and Vermont in place of WILSON and MORRILL, they do hope to get all the others, and thus have a majority of two.

It is evident, from these facts, that the conspiracy against the prosperity of the country, entered into by the Democrats and renegade Republicans, includes the control of the Senate of the United States, and that there is grave danger that if it succeeds in electing Mr. GREELEY, it will succeed in the other object also. If it were entirely certain that we should have a Republican Senate during the whole of Mr. GREELEY's Administration, we agree with the *World* that it would be difficult to appoint corrupt men to office. But with the conspiracy reaching also to the Senate, and that body being so evenly balanced as it is, even the *World* must see that the success of its candidates would entail enormous risks upon the country. Having this composition of the Senate in view, we expressed our opinion that the business interests of the nation could not afford the triumph of Mr. GREELEY. The *World*, forgetting the exact facts as to the Senate, has called our attention to it as an insuperable barrier to the realization of its friends, and now that we have shown it that the election of Mr. GREELEY means the breaking down of that barrier, it must agree with us that all the schemes of the coalitionists must be defeated to insure the continued prosperity of the country.

The *World* also appears inclined to believe that Mr. GREELEY would make good appointments to office. But no matter what the *World* may say, FENTON, COCHRANE & Co. will be provided for, and the *World* cannot prevent it. We invite the *World* to look at the following correspondence and facts:

The other day the *Tribune* published a list of "defaulters," in which it gave this little bit of biography:

"JOSHUA F. BAILEY, Internal Revenue Collector for the Thirty-second District of New-York; proved a defaulter in March, 1870, in the sum of $132,642, made up of taxes collected and not deposited, collections from stamps not deposited, special deposit account with the Secretary of the Treasury, collections on spirits and tobacco unaccounted for, amount collected on account of store-keepers' salaries, and amount collected on account of gauger's fees; the greater part of the money was used in detecting frauds upon the revenue, and a complete record of his defalcations was left by him at the time he absconded. Sureties ample, but no step taken towards collecting from them. HENRY CLEWS and other prominent GRANT men among them."

BAILEY was also included by the *Tribune* among "the scoundrels who have held office under the Government, *under the auspices of such men as* MURPHY *and* TREWHELLIER." Now, under whose "auspices" does the *World* suppose BAILEY was recommended to office? Let it read the following letters, and judge for itself. We print from photographic copies, which copies shall be open to the editor of the *World* for inspection whenever he chooses to look at them:

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE,
NEW-YORK, Jan. 10, 1866.

DEAR SIR: Mr. J. K. BAILEY, who has, for some two years, been Special Agent of the Treasury Department in this City, and has commended himself to general esteem by his intelligent and earnest devotion to the correction of abuses and the reduction of expenses. Whether his services shall hereafter be required in this or in some other position, I feel sure that they will be found effective and his whole conduct trustworthy.

Yours,
HORACE GREELEY.

Hon. W. P. FESSENDEN,
Sec. Treasury.

ALBANY, Feb. 3, 1866.

Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, Secretary Treasury:

I take great pleasure in commending to your favorable consideration Mr. J. F. BAILEY, of New-York City, for some position in the Internal Revenue or Custom-house Department. He is a gentleman of large experience, rare ability, and deserving.

I shall be gratified to learn that you have designated him for some place where his talents may have their greatest sphere of usefulness.

Very respectfully,
E. E. FENTON.

THE INDEPENDENT, EDITORIAL ROOMS,
No. 5 BEEKMAN-STREET,
NEW-YORK, March 26, 1866.

Abraham Lincoln, the President:

DEAR SIR: As I learn that Mr. J. F. BAILEY, of New-York, is an applicant for the Fourth Collectorship, I take pleasure in saying that I have long known him; not only generally but intimately, and that he is possessed of extraordinary abilities as an administrative officer, and is moreover an incorruptibly honest man. I have never met a young man in whose business capacity and integrity I more thoroughly believe, or more heartily admire. He is personally known to all the leading Republicans in New-York, and is universally esteemed. I am sure his appointment would be hailed with satisfaction. Truly yours,
THEODORE TILTON.

The Children's Fund.

We published yesterday a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures in the Children's Excursion and Sick Relief Fund. The details were given precisely as they appear on the Treasurer's books, and show exactly how much money has been received, what has been spent, and the amount of good accomplished. These figures cannot fail to be interesting, for they prove how readily the public respond to a tangible appeal for relief, and what great results may be obtained from the careful expenditure of comparatively small sums of money.

From this statement of the Treasurer, it appears that the aggregate receipts up to Saturday night last were $18,496 89. The amount expended for ten excursions was $5,283 78, and the relief work for four weeks cost $1,188 59, leaving a balance of $11,824 72. Of this latter amount, $11,712 12 is deposited with the National Trust Company, drawing interest, and the Treasurer and TIMES cashier have $112 59 in their hands, which completes the fund account up to that date.

But these figures only show the cost of the excursions and relief, without any of the facts so necessary for a thorough understanding of the amount of work really accomplished by those having the management of the details in their hands. In the first place, it must be remembered that the fund was begun on the 5th of July, or five weeks ago. In that time we have given no fewer than ten excursions, in which 7,704 children have participated, and enjoyed a genuine holiday in cool groves by the river and sea-side. Besides this large number, there were 656 adults, (parents and teachers,) who accompanied the children, making a total of 8,360 persons. The expenses for these ten picnics included the hire of trains, barges and steamers, car fare for distant schools, food, bands, labor, cartage, waiters, and a complete outfit in the way of plates, cups, and other utensils. Everything furnished in the way of food was of the very best quality, and abundant in measure. Yet the pro rata expense for each person going on these picnics was a fraction less than sixty-three and one-half cents. This result was of course only gained through the liberality of dealers, nearly all agreeing to furnish supplies at cost or wholesale prices. We have had barges, steamers, and a railroad-train at half price, and on one occasion, last week, enjoyed the free use of two lines of ferry and a special train on Long Island. These facts prove the popularity of the movement, and that it only needs to start such a scheme on an intelligent basis to have responses from every class of society and line of business. Merchants, bankers, brokers, manufacturers and professional men have vied with each other in their contributions, while tender children and sympathizing mothers, sisters, and daughters sent in their offerings for the poor and neglected children of this great City.

The relief work has been a very important branch of the fund. It has been in operation exactly thirty days, and in that time the expenses have been $1,188 59. For this sum, relief has been extended to over five hundred families, or about 1,500 persons, four-fifths of whom were children of tender age. Four hundred and thirty-three medical visits have been made by the physicians employed by the District Superintendents, and in almost every case they have attended the patient has been restored to health. Several aged persons have been assisted, and the children under their charge furnished with wholesome food. In many instances, women and children were found living in unhealthy apartments, and at once removed to a purer atmosphere. The aggregate number of visits made by those engaged in that branch of the work was over five thousand, and the work still continues in active progress.

We trust the public will consider this a very satisfactory result of our labors, and a good return for the comparatively small sum expended. The experiment proves that the fund was much needed, and can be easily supported. As a practical charity, it has proved a success and a blessing to hundreds of poor people and children, who otherwise would have suffered greatly from the heat and the want of proper nourishment while ill, and the contributors to the fund cannot but feel that their money has been well bestowed.

Popular Credulity.

Until last week, few readers of the TIMES supposed that outside of the lunatic asylum there could be found any one who believed in the cometary collision said to have been predicted by M. PLANTAMOUR. It had been clearly shown that the prediction was the work of an unscrupulous journalist; scientific men had demonstrated that no comet possessed sufficient weight to apparently affect the earth, even were it to come into collision with our globe; and lastly, the particular comet against whose coming we had been warned had not made itself visible even to the most powerful telescope. And yet the last few days have shown that a large number of people really placed faith in this shallowest of hoaxes, and permitted it to render them uneasy until the 12th of August had expired. Men of considerable intelligence in matters purely mundane, however slight may have been their knowledge of astronomy, were heard to ask one another gravely whether there was any truth in the story of the Plantamour comet; while others constantly referred to it in conversation in a way that showed that, however lightly they affected to treat the subject, they were really nervous as to the possibilities which Monday might bring to them. The story, in itself extremely improbable, had been shown to be utterly baseless by nearly every newspaper in Christendom. And yet thousands either secretly believed in the coming comet, or at all events permitted themselves to feel an uneasy fear lest a non-existent comet should produce an impossible catastrophe.

These people have probably discovered by this time that the earth is still in existence, and that the comet is as invisible as ever. Though no harm has come to them from the imaginary meteor, it does not follow that the hoax has been entirely a harmless one. In point of fact, it has opened the door to other and worse delusions. The men who believed in PLANTAMOUR's comet are capable of believing anything they are told. They are already fully convinced that diamonds are found by the bushel in New-Mexico, and they would easily credit an assertion that the men who discovered these diamond mines are masters of a process by which a thousand small stones can be welded into one twenty times larger and infinitely more precious than the Kohinoor. The believers in PLANTAMOUR have shown the limitless nature of human credulity, and have thus given the utmost possible encouragement to sheer knaves, who will mark them for their prey.

The next great hoax will not be concocted solely from a love of practical joking, but it will be an effort to make money by playing upon the credulity which the comet hoax unexpectedly developed. In what shape it will present itself, it is impossible to say; but we may be sure that if we are told of a newly-invented method of steam communication with the moon, the announcement will be coupled with advertisements of eligible lunar real estate; or if the discovery of Symmes' Hole is minutely described, the stock of an incorporated mining company, formed to exhume the enormous nuggets of gold which notoriously abound in that locality, will be simultaneously placed. So rich a placer for imbecile credulity as that revealed by the Plantamour hoax, will not long be left unworked by clever and unscrupulous adventurers.

Greeley Annualities.

If anything could open the eyes of the Grand Jury now in session to the trick which a political faction has attempted to practice upon them, two articles which appeared in yesterday's *Tribune* ought to be amply sufficient for that purpose.

In one of these articles, a long narrative is given of an alleged attempt of an editor of this paper to arrest one JOHN P. LINDSAY, a man of no very good reputation, in conjunction with a son of the late Prof. MORSE, and a former reporter of the TIMES. It is almost an insult to the intelligence of the public for us to state that this narrative is another of the innumerable fabrications which are now being turned out from the Greeley mill. Yet, if it is allowed to pass uncontradicted, every Greeley and Tammany paper in the country will eagerly copy it—for that object it has been prepared. No editor, writer, or reporter of this paper knows the said LINDSAY, or takes the least interest in his fate. If he is a cheat, it is to be hoped he will meet with his deserts, notwithstanding the crafty and impudent efforts of the *Tribune* to save him. In a word, Mr. GREELEY's temporary successor has been guilty of publishing a statement which he knew at the time he wrote it to be false from beginning to end. He is proving a worthy disciple, morally and politically, of REUBEN E. FENTON.

We refer to this stupid and insolent calumny chiefly in order to call the attention of all fair-minded men to the tactics upon which Mr. GREELEY's managers are evidently bent. Last year they—for they were substantially the same men—instituted a suit against us in the hope of ejecting us from our property, and then instituted an eccentric man to bring an action against two of the managers. But the public temper was not favorable for these arbitrary proceedings, and the game was dropped. This year these same men believe that it can be carried on with greater success. The machinery of the law is, to a very great degree, still in the hands of the Tammany faction, now so closely allied with Greeley. It will be observed that the *Tribune* talks of the Grand Jury, now in session, as if it owned it—it has reported proceedings alleged to have taken place before it, although Grand Jurors take an oath of secrecy; and yesterday it made a frantic demand that the whole corps of the TIMES should instantly "be made to figure before the Grand Jury," and from thence be led forth to execution. We fully believe these crazy boasts of the *Tribune*, that it can get the Grand Jury to do whatever it may desire, to be utterly baseless. Even in the worst days of the Ring, the Grand Jury generally displayed independence and a sense of justice.

We have said as little as possible about the Kilpatrick suit while the case was still under the consideration of the Grand Jury; but considering the activity of the *Tribune* in inventing all kinds of false statements, it becomes our duty to say now that the suit has been urged forward chiefly by JOHN COCHRANE, WALDO HUTCHINS, and the *Tribune*, and that their boasts about the wonderful way in which they were going to "shut up the TIMES" by its means have been heard during the last few days in every part of the City. Statements which were published in the Panama *Star*, the New-York *Herald*, the New-York *World*, and hundreds of other papers, from 1866 downward, when reproduced in these columns in a comparatively inoffensive form—if anybody doubts it, let him read the original charges, now in our possession—these statements, we say, were made the foundation for a suit of the most unusual and vindictive character, and the Cochrane gang boast that the Grand Jury would do anything they demanded of it. When this scheme seemed likely to fail, another dodge was resorted to, and we undertake to predict that the knaves will produce plenty more before many days.

Let no one be surprised to read in the *Tribune*, in the course of the next week or so, that the editors of the TIMES have been indicted for murder, burglary, and arson; that they were the actual persons who stole the City money, commonly supposed to have been embezzled by the Tammany Ring; that they were the men who tried to burn down the City of New-York in '64; that they endeavored to persuade the comet to destroy the earth; that they dine horribly off a repast of their aged parents and their young children every day. These stories would not be one whit more absurd or untrue than those which the *Tribune* is now daily inventing, and the responsibility for which we must plainly charge upon a man called WHITELAW REID, who is at present studying morals and politics under REUBEN E. FENTON.

One word more, and we shall allow this libeler to go on with his work uncontradicted. That the public have some appreciation of the true state of affairs is shown by the hundreds of friendly letters which we daily receive, and still more by the state of our subscription lists. We stated last week (considerably *understating* the fact, so as to be within the mark) that the circulation of the TIMES had increased upward of eleven thousand on the daily in less than six weeks, and thirty-two thousand on the weekly. We may now add that the increase on our daily circulation within a week past has been three thousand copies, not reckoning extra editions of any kind. These circumstances will encourage us to trust to the common sense of the public to deal with future slanders of Mr. GREELEY's managers.

To go into personal or office matters is against our usual practice, and we are reluctant to do it now. But to leave the *Tribune* to go on day after day fabricating stories out of "whole cloth," and dragging in it the names of gentlemen connected with this paper, is only to encourage the work, and once more, therefore, we denounce the whole gang as a set of reckless libelers. It was only the other day they described Gen. DIX as a mercenary coward, GERRIT SMITH as a humbug, Gen. GRANT as a plotter in the Black Friday conspiracy, the proprietors of the TIMES as having been in partnership with the late Judge MCCUNN, Speaker BLAINE as "that pertinacious young man," and LLOYD GARRISON as an "abusive" Radical "of forty years' standing." This is a pretty good week's work for a paper which deprecates personalities. We leave it to go on with its job, and if anybody hereafter believes a word it says about the TIMES, or any gentleman connected with it, he must be too foolish a man to be worth undeceiving.

MINOR TOPICS.

One JOHN MULLENS, of Hancock County, Tennessee, was recently struck by lightning while working in the field. His clothing and shoes were destroyed, and he was driven so far into the ground that his sons had considerable difficulty in digging him out. He was "almost dead," the story runs, when he was finally exhumed, though he has since recovered. This event ought to be a warning to Mr. MULLENS. It is all very well for him to risk an occasional stroke of lightning, but he will find that he cannot make a practice of having himself driven violently into the ground by full-powered thunder-bolts, without sooner or later maintaining some injury. Not to speak of the trouble which such conduct on his part imposes upon the faithful sons who dig him out, he should remember that if he was "almost dead" on this occasion, he may be completely dead and buried the next time he tries it. Mr. MULLENS' friends ought to make an earnest effort to induce him to relinquish so reckless and dangerous a habit.

They have had their regular semi-annual revolution in Peru, and this time have had it with several new and interesting complications. Col. BALTA was recently elected President, and thereupon his competitor immediately rebelled, proceeding to the time-honored process of all Spanish-American defeated candidates. He, however, introduced a novelty in the commonplace history of Peruvian revolutions by assassinating BALTA. Inspired by this example, and deciding that one good turn deserved another, certain enterprising Peruvians assassinated the assassin, and, hanging his body to a lamp-post, hursed it with much hilarity. In the unusual state of good feeling produced by two such pleasant novelties, a third person, Señor PARDO, found no difficulty in claiming the Presidency, and "inaugurating" himself before the people had outgrown the good humor into which the assassination of BALTA and GUTIERREZ had put them. Hereafter, we may expect to see the new Peruvian fashion adopted by the other South American Republics, and the precedent established that the survivor of three competing candidates shall obtain the Presidency.

Mr. THEODORE TILTON has been speaking in Maine, and an enthusiastic citizen of Norombega was so impressed by his eloquence that he immediately wrote to "the papers" to the effect that "Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, CALEB CUSHING and WENDELL PHILLIPS, and other distinguished men and orators have been heard in that hall, but it was the universal sentiment that Mr. TILTON was not surpassed, if, indeed, he was equalled." Also, the writer quotes ABRAM SANBORN, Esq., who remarks that he has "heard Mr. WEBSTER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEORGE EVANS and others of their great contemporaries," but he never had listened to anything like Mr. TILTON's speech. After this, Mr. TILTON may as well retire from public speaking and die content. He has surpassed not merely such ordinary orators as WEBSTER and CLAY, but he is the recognized equal of GEORGE EVANS. There can be no doubt of this, for a citizen of Norombega says that ABRAM SANBORN says so. Nothing more could be desired, unless it were to know who the citizens of Norombega, ABRAM SANBORN and the incomparable orator, GEORGE EVANS, personally are.

The New-York Yacht Club fleet started on its annual cruise to Newport and Boston yesterday. This cruise is the most creditable event in the annual history of the Club. The vessels have a fair opportunity to show what they can do outside of the quiet waters of the harbor, and those yachtsmen who sail their own yachts find their seamanship called into active requisition. While it is very well to keep up the custom of a regatta in New-York Bay, the real regatta of the season should take place during the cruise eastward. A race from the entrance of the Sound to Newport, or from Newport to Boston, would be something rather better than the annual drifting match of June, in which the large schooners never seem to share. It is not yet too late for the yachtsmen to decide that such a race shall be made a feature of the present cruise. If so, we shall know which is the best as well as the fastest vessel of the fleet.

All properly managed ferries use only floating bridges at their ferry-slips. The floating bridge neither breaks down nor sinks, both of which accidents frequently happen to the old-fashioned swinging bridge. The latter is still used by the East River Ferry Company at the slip at Hunter's Point, which is appropriated to the boats of the Thirty-fourth-street Ferry. About six months ago, this bridge broke down, dropping a few women into the water, and on Sunday morning it again gave way. Probably the Company will decline to replace it with a properly constructed floating bridge, but will continue to imperil the safety of the public by reconstructing it after the old pattern. The managers of this Company doubtless argue that only the oldest style of ferry bridge would be suitable to such ancient ferry-boats as the Queen's County, which, with its prehistoric boiler, still plies on the Thirty-fourth-street Ferry. The time is rapidly approaching, however, when the Queen's County will fall apart from old age, and then we may hope to see a decent bridge at Hunter's Point.

Fifty years ago, when there were few ministers and fewer churches in the country, camp-meetings supplied an evident want. With the growth of the population, they became comparatively unnecessary and lost much of their popularity. Within the last few years, however, the Methodists have devoted especial attention to them, and camp-meetings are now held on a scale never before witnessed. Beginning with the Round Lake meeting, the strictest Methodists next gather at Sing Sing, then at Ocean Grove, Glen Cove, Shelter Island and Martha's Vineyard—the series of meetings lasting throughout the Summer. They are not intended to supply the lack of churches, but are rather designed to bring religion into intimate association with the innocent amusements of out-door life. By their pleasant surroundings they lure the Methodist away from the worldly delights of Saratoga and Long Branch, and at the same time render it difficult for him to forget his obligations as a member of the Methodist communion. They are one of the features of American life, and should by no means escape the attention of the tourist.

The people of Louisiana seem to be continually beset by some trouble or other. Their latest cause of anxiety arises from the prospect of a serious falling off in the annual yield of sugar. It appears that the cane has deteriorated to such an extent during the past few years, that fears are entertained that it may die out altogether, if not speedily renewed. Before the war, the planters used to be in the habit of getting supplies of healthy cuttings from the West Indies. Since then, scarcely anything has been done in the way of importation; and there is little doubt that the matter would be still further postponed if the necessity for a renewal of the stock was not so manifest. The New-Orleans journals are alive to the fact that the sugar interests of Louisiana are altogether too important to be neglected. In the emergency, therefore, the Agricultural Bureau at Washington has been petitioned for assistance; and it is probable that something will be done to help the planters out of their difficulty.

The "Liberal-Democratic" Candidate in Maine.

The following extract from a recent number of the Newark *Daily Advertiser* will serve to enlighten the public as to the standing of the Democratic-Liberal nominee for Governor of Maine, whose name is frequently published as a welcome visitor at the Liberal Head-quarters in New-York, and for whose success the *Tribune* is anxious:

"We observe that the Democratic papers in Maine are parading their candidate for Governor, Mr. Charles P. Kimball, as an examplar for 'business men,' and as one peculiarly entitled to the support of that class. Some of the 'business men' of Newark would be very glad to hear from Mr. Kimball in the way of settling some balances which are due on debts of his compounded here years and years since at some twenty-five cents on the dollar. We think when a candidate challenges support on the ground of his business character he invites legitimate scrutiny into those character and business relations upon the points it presents. The financial credit of the State of Maine has always stood very high—she is without taint or suspicion of repudiation, and we hardly think that a man who has compounded honest debts at about twenty-five cents on the dollar is fitted to fill the Executive chair of a State that has always been so jealous of her credit as the good old State of Maine."

THE TRIBUNE'S LIBEL MANIA.

Another Series of Sensations—Remarkable Narrative of a Conspiracy that Never Blossomed—How the Tribune Proposes to "Keep the Times."

The Tribune yesterday announced the arrest of the notorious John P. Lindsay, on a charge of fraud, as the suit of an executor of the late Prof. Morse. This story was written, partly for the purpose of sheltering Lindsay and partly to give the Tribune an opportunity for inventing a ridiculous story of a conspiracy between an editor of the TIMES, a reporter and Mr. Charles W. Morse, to secure Lindsay's prosecution. As usual, dark hints are thrown out that Lindsay possesses evidence of this conspiracy which he will lay before the Grand Jury, with a view to secure an indictment—and, as usual, the Tribune talks as if the Grand Jury existed only to obey its mandates.

The statements made by the Tribune are entirely and utterly false, as the conductors of that journal know very well. It is a part of the curious policy of Mr. Greeley's organ to call for libel suits and indictments whenever any of its premous friends are shown up in their true colors, this yarn about a conspiracy between the Editor of the TIMES and Mr. Morse is all of a piece with its course during the campaign. When we published the fact that Orange H. Stevens had been arrested on a charge of forgery preferred by Hiram L. Tracey, the Tribune announced that the TIMES editor was to be sued for libel—an assertion that proved to be false, for Stevens came to this office, denied the statement, and begged to be let alone. He did not propose any libel suit, but on the contrary was willing to turn informer against Rufus E. Fenton if he could be allowed to drop into oblivion. &c., &c.

The Tribune instigated the Kilpatrick suit, and it has for several days reiterated the statement that an indictment had been found against the editor of the TIMES, when it knew perfectly well that no such document was in existence. The Tribune simply wanted to use the assertion as a campaign dodge, being entirely indifferent whether it told the truth or not. The TIMES must be "shut up"—and this is the way to do it, sh the Greeley crowd imagine.

As regards the conspiracy it alleges between the TIMES editor and Mr. Morse, relative to Lindsay's arrest, the following note from our News Editor shows it to be a baseless fabrication:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg to say in answer to the *Tribune's* charges of conspiracy in the Lindsay case, that they are false in every particular. Whatever the warrant against Mr. Lindsay would be asked for, came to me through my regular reporters, as is the case in hundreds of instances during the year. No statement of the case was ever prepared in this office for publication, though one was offered by a reporter formerly connected with the Tribune. I never saw Mr. Lindsay or Mr. Morse, and am personally cognizant of the fact that none of the TIMES editors are acquainted with him. The statement that the arrest of Lindsay was instigated by any of the attaches of the TIMES is a malicious falsehood, as I shall show in a few days by an affidavit from Mr. Morse, if he being, as I understand, still out of town.

GEO. F. WILLIAMS,
News Editor TIMES.

It is commonly reported that the narrative published in the Tribune was merely invented for the sake of affording a pretext for some fresh move of John Cochrane, Waldo Hutchins & Co., upon the TIMES. This report is borne out by a sentence in an editorial of yesterday's Tribune, in which the TIMES is threatened with suits and indictments without end. It is as if a thief turned upon the man he had robbed, and accused him of being the culprit. These are tactics quite consonant to John Cochrane and Wheeler Reid, but notwithstanding their fond hopes they can't get rich in this way. Money from the Grand Jury, and that the Courts are "all right" in their interest, it remains to be seen whether so wild and reckless a scheme as theirs can impose upon any portion of the public.

That the Tribune is possessed of a mania for libel suits against the TIMES is so clearly illustrated by the following quotations that we again republish them:

Tribune, July 21, 1871.

It is tolerably well known that the Tribune believes in libel suits. We respectfully suggest to *Messrs. Oakey Hall and Richard Connolly that this is a good time for one.* Newspapers are not licensed defamers, and the man who, being grossly libeled on a matter of sufficient importance, and in a quarter sufficiently respectable, neglects to punish the libeler in the legal way, fails of his duty to society as well as to himself. Messrs. Oakey Hall and Richard Connolly *cannot honorably neglect now to bring a libel suit against the New-York Times.* * * * Now these charges are true or false. If true, the thieves who thus prostitute great public trusts should be prosecuted so rigorously and promptly—that within a twelvemonth either Sing Sing should hold them, or this continent should not. If false, the journal that so grossly libels the chief officers of its City should be taught that slander so monstrous is a luxury too costly to be indulged in more than once in a lifetime. * * * We have scrupulously refrained from the intemperate and indiscriminate style of attack in which the TIMES has of late profusely indulged, because words thus used lose their force, and because we do not have proofs to warrant charges, which, nevertheless, we have often believed to be true, when we have seen copies secretly obtained of Mr. Connolly's books. Now the TIMES says it has, and on their authority at at least makes specific charges so damning that they ought to crush either you or it. We tell you, in all calmness and candor, that you cannot without infamy sit still under them. *Dare you to accept the challenge to a Court of Law?*

Not content with this warm defense of the accused, the Tribune, on the following day, July 24, 1871, insisted that if the charges made by the TIMES were "justified by the facts, Messrs. Hall and Connolly could now to be cutting stone in the State Prison; and if it be the mere outpouring of a disappointed man, it ought to be satisfactory to them. We do not indorse it, neither do we discredit it. We are not in possession of facts that would warrant us in making such charges; if the TIMES is, it has done no more than its duty, and deserves the thanks of the community. Let us have the truth placed beyond dispute. The reputation of the TIMES is at stake. If they have grossly defamed the Mayor and Comptroller, they should be prosecuted criminally and brought to trial forthwith. We await the action of Messrs. Hall and Connolly with earnest solicitude."

Tribune, July 21, 1871.

Lindsay Under the Surveillance of the Sheriff—Story of the Stone Gate.

John P. Lindsay, the Acting Secretary of the Liberal Republican National Committee, was yesterday visibly under the surveillance of Deputy Sheriff Martin L. Keese, an chief official was seen by our reporters to be constantly keeping Lindsay in view. He followed his man during all of yesterday afternoon and evening. The conduct was understood to be the result of instructions from the Sheriff's office, as Mr. Judson Jarvis held an order of arrest against Lindsay. Mr. Jarvis being out of town, Deputy Keese had been ordered to keep Lindsay in sight, in order that he might not escape the arrest intended. This order of arrest had been issued by Judge Monell as the suit of an executor of the late Prof. Morse. At a late hour last night Lindsay left the Greeley Headquarters, closely followed by the indefatigable Deputy Sheriff, who stated that he did not intend to lose sight of his prospective prisoner.

Lindsay was interviewed by a TIMES reporter last evening while he was fretting under the unwelcome attentions of the Deputy. Mr. Lindsay distinctly stated that he had not given the *Tribune* any authority for its statement about a libel suit, and in substance intimated that there was no truth in the story about a conspiracy between the editor of the TIMES and Mr. Morse to secure his prosecution. Lindsay seemed much annoyed by the circumstance of the TIMES case, and declared that its story was not his.

Lindsay is well known among the merchants of John-street and Maiden-lane as a representative of deceased corporations. Last Fall Lindsay made a recommendation to Maiden-lane, having "done" Johnson and thoroughly. Tweed, the treasurer with Tweedy, Judge and their "Grance" he succeeded then there was a cover-lease in the affairs of the Egyptian Silver-plating Company, of which the late Prof. Morse, the good clergyman, was President and Gen. Joseph Hooker Vice-President. From the difficulties it appears that Prof. Morse had bought a large amount of the stock of the Egyptian Silver Company, of which he appointed Mr. Morse President, for the purpose of establishing his eldest son, Charles W. Morse, in business, which he did by placing him in charge of the store at No. 10 Maiden-lane. Soon afterwards some of the stockholders became dissatisfied, and on application to Judge Monell did not hesitate to exercise the supervision of a receiver.

Lindsay's mode of procedure in the affairs of the Company was peculiar, and was explained by the late Prof. Morse himself, but a few day before his death. But few persons knew of the vexations and annoyances, the troubles and sorrows of the last few weeks of his life, which contributed, to a great degree, to bring on his last fatal attack. It was the desire of Prof. Morse that some of the causes which brought about these trials should at some future day be made known to the public, and he so expressed himself three days before he was stricken with the fatal paralysis of the brain.

The venerable Professor's statement was, that after the application for a receiver had been granted, Judge John H. McCunn appointed Thomas J. Barr, Police Commissioner, better known as "Auxiliary Barr," as sank receiver. Mr. Barr served the order on Mr. Morse, and placed his deputy, Mr. George W. Green, in charge of the store. On the 4th day of June, 1871, Deputy Green, accompanied by Lindsay, entered the store, and saw young Morse. Green then and there taking charge for the receiver.

Lindsay had ascertained that the Lippitt Company was in a state of decline, and for nearly a month he dropped in every day to see his friend Green, where, in the bearing of Morse Junior, he would extol the many virtues of Uncle Thomas, meaning Commissioner Barr. He also ascertained that the Morses were from New-Haven. Lindsay knew everbody in New-Haven of any account, and by chatting familiarly he insinuated himself into the good graces of young Morse. By various hints and insinuations Lindsay weakened Morse's confidence in several of his associates, and skillfully brought a proposal from Morse that he should have a conversation with his father, the Professor. This was just what Lindsay wanted, and, accordingly, accompanied by Mr. Green, he visited Prof. Morse, in Poughkeepsie, in July, 1871. While here, Mr. Charles W. Morse was induced to take a walk upon the lawn, while the other two unfolded their plans to his father.

At this interview Lindsay made certain representations for which he referred to Prof. Morse, in a letter herewith published, which he wrote to Lindsay, and the result was as there stated. The Court ordered a sale of the whole concern on the 29th day of September, 1871. The sale took place, and Lindsay bought all the property in at a sum amounting to less than one-half the sums that had been paid by Prof. Morse. As the sale, however, there was a large amount of silver-plated ware which was not exposed to view, and not sold. It, however, disappeared immediately after the sale, and was for some time unaccounted for. Mr. Charles W. Morse, however, by diligent investigation, succeeded in tracing it into the hands of various parties among whom it had been distributed by the parties in possession. A portion, consisting of a set with the monogram engraved upon it, which had been presented to one of the most distinguished gentlemen in the country, was promptly returned to Mr. Morse as soon as he discovered the peculiar circumstances under which it was obtained and through whom it came into his possession.

The letter alluded to reads as follows:

NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1872.

DEAR SIR: I am greatly surprised and mortified at the unexpected turn of affairs in regard to your agency in the expenditure of the large amount of money intrusted to your management as my agent. Facts have come to my knowledge, which, heretofore, I must say have materially changed my opinion of your conduct. A recent letter from you tells you what a high opinion I had of that character. As my agent, you assumed to manage with the funds intrusted to you a fair and honorable purchase for me of the late Lippitt Company, in order to relieve me and my son of the complications which the mismanagement of that Company has produced. I put unbounded confidence in your integrity and ability. I felt that in myself, both by my position as President and trustee of the Company, up to a certain time, at least, for the debts of the Company. The extent of the liability was unexplored by me. The affairs of the Company were properly investigated. This investigation was a duty upon which you entered, but still no report was made to me. Your first introduction to me and interview, accompanied by Mr. Lindsay, was in Poughkeepsie, in July, 1871, when, as matters in regard to the Company then stood, the uncertainty of the amount for which I was liable rendered it advisable that measures should be taken for the protection of my interests. On the ground that as I should be obliged, at any rate, to pay those liabilities, it would be better for me to have something to show for my expenditures, for I should then have the whole property in my own hands. I was very reluctant to take this step, as you know, for I felt wholly ignorant of any details of business connected with such a property, likening it to the purchase of an elephant. You proposed that I should authorize you to buy the property, and be guided by your management. I made you my agent for the purchase of this property of the Company, and at the same time it was hinted that, in order to carry on the business successfully, it might be required of me to advance some \$10,000 more, and put it at your disposal. Putting unbounded confidence in your character, I waived the usual forms of security, and at once acceded to your suggestion, by giving you my check for \$10,000, and subsequently, at two two checks of \$5,000 each, and still later, in cash, \$600 more, (in a case represented as very urgent,) making in the aggregate \$25,600. I certainly had a right to expect a report of your proceedings. Whenever I requested it, I did and to know in what manner this large sum intrusted to you, as my agent, for a specified purpose, had been expended. I could scarcely conceive that there could be any hesitancy in rendering a fair account. I was verbally informed by you, long since, that you had accomplished the purchase at a very low figure, and consequently I naturally have awaited your detailed account and the items, that I might estimate the amount of the balance to be returned to me. These accounts and the items have never been given to me, and I understand from other sources, that you intend to keep them, that you refuse to give them. Why is this? I cannot understand why; but you cannot be so blind as not to see that your persistent withholding from me the items of your expenditure is a suspicion that there is something wrong somewhere which you wish to conceal. I learn, to my astonishment, from Mr. Parsons, that you say you have advanced \$20,000 from your own pocket, and that you charge this to me, making an aggregate of \$45,600 put into your hands as my agent for the purchase of the Lippitt property, and for which you claim to be entitled to credit. Hitherto, this you held in your hands the bill of sale of the property, which I have repeatedly demanded of you. It of right belongs to me, and you refuse to return that bill of sale. I have, from what I understand from this revenal. Still further, you have taken upon yourself, informed, from the sale in the office, the assignments of the patents, which are a part of the property belonging to me, and refuse to give them up.

Now, my dear Sir, that I, your friend, who have leaned with such implicit confidence on you, should address you thus, and say to you that your conduct is "gross swindling," I am by no means prepared to take that view of the matter, because I cannot believe you are so blind to the consequences of such a course as you are pursuing, and I cannot but hope that you will take that course.

I desire, on your estimate as well as my own, to have the matter adjusted publicly, which, I know, must inevitably result should you persist in the course I allude to.

First—I wish an accurate account of the expenditure of the \$25,600 intrusted to you as my agent for the purchase of the Lippitt Company property.

Second—I wish you to put into Mr. Parsons' hands for me the bill of sale of the property, duly executed.

Third—I wish you to deliver to Mr. Parsons' hands for me the assignments of the patents, taken from the safe.

Compliance without delay with these reasonable requests will put matters in a way of easy adjustment, and I shall, without further notice, call upon you Saturday. Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. LINDSAY, Esq. S. P. R. MORSE.

The Professor received the following reply:

NEW-YORK, Feb. 7—8 P. M.

DEAR SIR: Years of the 7th, just received today, has been before me. I cannot to get through with matters before the Committee to-morrow, but will short respond fully. I confess I am surprised at the same matters have taken; but as there are two sides to all matters, I must suspend judgment to enforced I must you will not be misled until you understand both sides, and know the facts personally. Yours truly,

(Signed) J. P. LINDSAY.

Prof. S. F. B. Morse.

Notwithstanding the above reply, Mr. Lindsay, up to the time of Prof. Morse's death, had made no detailed statement of his trust, nor have any of his executors been able, up to this day, to get any account from him whatever.

YELLOW FEVER IN THE HARBOR.

Arrival of the Spanish Steam Nemesis—Excitement Over the News—Four Deaths Already.

The report of the arrival of a Spanish war ship in the harbor last evening with yellow fever on board created intense excitement, especially all along the Staten Island coast. The name of the steamer is the Numancia a first-class two-decked frigate of twenty-five guns, Edward Eobara, Commander. She is seven days out from Havana, and during that period she had sixteen cases of yellow fever and four deaths. She draws twenty-eight feet of water, and not finding anchorage in the Lower Bay, the Health Officer permitted her to come a short distance above the Narrows and anchor in mid-channel. Her crew consists of 420 men and officers. Quarantine will be strictly maintained, and it is hoped that our citizens will be spared the visitation of the scourge.

Grand Commandery of Knights.

The Grand Commandery of the State of New-York will meet its annual conclave at Norwich, N. Y., in October next. The Knights Templar of this and other cities will assemble at that place in Grand Encampment. The grand officers of Manhattan Commandery, No. 2, and by which the whole body will be governed, provides that the Sir Knights are to assemble in Asyrum, corner of Grand and Centre streets, on Monday, the 7th of October, at 4 P. M., in full uniform, and from thence, with the Fifty-fifth Regiment Band, proceed to Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, via Barclay-street Ferry, where a through express train for the occasion will be in waiting. Tickets for the excursion, including supper, lodging and breakfast, are issued at \$3. Single tickets, \$2. Application for tickets should be made on or before Thursday, the 3d of October, at the Headquarters, No. 6 Vesey-street.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Grecleyites and the Franking Privilege—Politics and the Government Printing Office—Sumner and the Old Friends.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Mr. Greeley's organ is very indignant that the Republican Congressional Committee occupies some committee rooms at the Capitol, and charges, moreover, that documents instead of bearing the real signature of some Senator or member of Congress for a frank, "has only an imitation written on it by some clerk." Whatever may be said about the propriety of all this, if the statements are true, any partisan effort it might have is rather lost upon those who knew that the Greeley people are engaged in every one of the practices which they condemn as disreputable or worse. For instance a great many documents go abroad bearing on the right hand upper corner of a yellow wrapper that encloses them the name of Reuben E. Fenton. Mr. Fenton does not find it pleasant and profitable work to make his honest-looking autograph for three cents a time, and so it is done by the young men about Greeley Head-quarters, certainly with his knowledge, and doubtless by his dictation. Mr. Fenton's Committee clerk, by the way, has his salary regularly paid through the Summer, by a resolution introduced by Mr. Fenton, and is employing his time in executing here the orders of his Reformer chief. The autographs of Senator Schurz, Senator Rice, and J. C. Conner, are all used here by the Greeley Committee clerks, and the Committee has several rooms in the Capitol building which it occupies; and there is no privilege of rooms denied it which is granted to the Republican Committee. Both Committees have rooms under the same conditions as in canvasses heretofore. If the practice needs reformation, why, it may be asked, do not the Reformers set the example? The plain truth which cannot be denied is that there is not one of the ways or tricks of carrying on the work of a political canvass that is condemned by anybody that is not practised by the Greeley Committee here, and their organ has not been able to imagine any dishonest things that could be done by the Republican Committee that its own Committee has not already introduced into its daily routine.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING-OFFICE.

Mr. Eugene Casserly, a Democratic Senator, has publicly testified to the splendid management of the Government Printing-office under its present management, but the Democratic paper here attacks it in its indiscriminate abuse. It made up a story of whole cloth that a Tribune Club had been formed in the Government Printing-office, and that it had been suppressed, and the subscription list ordered destroyed by Mr. A. M. Clapp, the Public Printer. Mr. Clapp sent the editor of the *Patriot* a manly letter of contradiction, but being an organ it refused to publish it, though phrased in the most courteous terms. Having published a falsehood it refuses to retract it. Mr. Clapp having denied absolutely the story about the suppression of a Tribune Club, refers to political assessments, which had also been charged, and says, in substance, that his employes had a chance to subscribe to a Republican fund as much as they pleased, and adds: "The *Patriot* has very generously advised the public or the modest sum I have subscribed, in connection with the employes of this office, for the Republican cause, and I feel it my duty to say that this action is in accordance with my custom. I have long deemed it a matter of duty to aid the cause of the party to which I owe allegiance with such contributions of voice, pen and purse as my abilities would afford, and I see no occasion now to change that custom. This, I must say, however, is the first time during a period of nearly forty years of active political life that the imputation of ordering voluntary aid to a cause I have deemed just has been questioned or even criticised. And further, in this connection, I desire to say that while I am opposed to arbitrary assessments upon political parties, I hold to the opinion that every Republican who holds position under the Republican administration, I care not how humble that position may be, is in duty and honor bound to render voluntary and cheerful aid by contribution of money and honorable effort, as he possesses the ability, to sustain the fortunes of that party, which has not only contributed to his advancement, but has preserved the nation from rebellion and revolution."

REPUBLICANISM IN MICHIGAN.

Mr. Chandler returned here today from his trip to Michigan. He reports having found the Republican prospects there excellent for success. He has no doubt that the State will go for Grant by an increased majority. Everywhere he went he heard of a great deal of Greeleyism somewhere else, but following it up he failed to discover much of it anywhere.

SUMNER AND DOUGLASS.

Mr. Sumner's A. M. Green, whom he quotes to make out his case of wrong done to the colored race by President Grant in not inviting Mr. Douglass to dine with the Commission to San Domingo, is the same disreputable person employed by the Democrats to go to New-Hampshire and defame the high character of Senator Patterson, whom Mr. Sumner desired to be re-elected and wrote a letter to aid. This perhaps accounts for Mr. Sumner's slight to Mr. Green in failing to tell what he was well known for, as in the case of Mr. Wormley. Mr. Sumner informed one of more persons as late as Saturday last that he had not read Mr. Garrison's letter. It is stated as coming from the person who did it, that Sumner read the letter aloud to guests and pointed in his scrap-book, where it will be a reminder of Mr. Garrison's absence. A meeting has been advertised for some days for to-night, for colored men to indorse the course of Mr. Sumner, but a search for it at the place and hour advertised failed to give any sign of indorsers.

INTERESTING AND CURIOUS CENSUS FACTS ABOUT VIRGINIA.

The census tables classifying the population of the State of Virginia by age and sex, illustrate in a very remarkable manner the effects of the war and the condition of the slave trade in reducing the number of the male population of a certain age. In all or nearly all the States there is a larger female than male population. This is true of Virginia, taking into account the whole population of all ages. The number of the male sex is 597,076, and the female 605,105. But between the ages of 15 and 35, it appears on examining the tables that up to the age of fifteen the male population is in excess to the number of 7,615. This is true for all ages below fifteen, except in one instance. Female children between three and four years old are 309 more than male. From the age of fifteen till fifty the difference is uniformly one way, the women outnumbering the men by 41,165. It is from the class of men, men that were between those two ages when the census was taken, that vast numbers were drawn by the devastations of the war, or by selling the male slaves further South. Those from fifteen to twenty-one would not be much, if any, affected by those causes, as they would have been at the close of the war only from about eleven to seventeen years old. In the table the young women under twenty-one are only slightly in excess of the men of the same age in number. But from twenty years of age to thirty the men are more than 26,000 less in number than the women. The very young men who were drawn or enlisted into the military service died rapidly before the hardships and exposure of camp life, and the result impresses itself indelibly upon the national statistics. Those who were thirty-five years old in 1870 would have been fully matured and able to bear the greatest labor during the war, and the difference in the sexes between the sexes is less marked than in the earlier years. Above forty the men slightly outnumber the women up to seventy, when the scale again turns, and there are more women than men. The following are the figures, taking the total population, white and colored:

Number males under fifteen years old	1,221,272
Number females under fifteen years old	1,206,657
Males more than females	7,615
Number males fifty to seventy	86,125
Number females fifty to seventy	80,341
Males more than females	5,784
Number females fifteen to fifty	288,204
Number males fifteen to fifty	247,039
Females more than males	41,165
Number males above seventy	18,268
Number females above seventy	18,268
Females more than males	1,238
Total number females more than males for whole State and all ages	45,697

It is curious to note how different causes have produced almost exactly similar results in the statistics of the two races. Among the white population there is no deviation from the above classification based on the total population. Among the colored populations there is a little difference. In them instead of one more female than male at fifteen, the females outnumber the males. At twenty-five, instead of fifty, the number of males begins to be in excess. In all other respects the classification of the total population applies to them also. The depletion of males of mature age among the colored race was due to their desertion to the Union armies, to their leaving the State on transportation the emancipation proclamation, and to their being sold and sent further South at the beginning of the war. The ratio of blacks to whites in Virginia is nearly as five to seven. The census showed little till the age of twenty and upward, when it grows smaller, till above eighty the colored population is more than the white, the latter above that being 7,241, and the former 8,268. The other sex and age tables of the Southern States will be noted with interest to discover if they will bear similar generalizations.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE MAIL SERVICE TO JAMAICA.

The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company has notified the Post-office Department that the authorities of Jamaica having failed to renew the contract for carrying the mails between the United States and that island, no mails will be taken by the vessels of that line for Jamaica and adjacent islands after the 10th inst.

LAND MAIL SERVICE ORDERS.

Mail service has been ordered by the Postmaster-General upon the Houston and Texas Central Railroad from Corsicana to Dallas, Texas, fifty-four miles, at an annual compensation of \$5,400. Also, upon the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad from Pampelletown to Clinton, Ill., sixteen and a half miles, at \$412 per annum from Aug. 11, and on the Paris and Decatur Railroad from Arcola to Lotsmeon, eighteen miles, at \$730 per annum, commencing Aug. 15.

PAY, BOUNTY AND PRIZE MONEY OF COLORED MEN.

The War Department has issued regulations for the discovery, identification and payment of the claimants for pay, bounty, prize money and other moneys due to the colored soldiers or marines, or their legal representatives, now residing, or who may have resided, in any State in which slavery existed in the year 1860. A chief disbursing office will be established in the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, D. C., with disbursing offices at Louisville, Ky., St. Louis, Mo., Nashville and Memphis, Tenn., Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., and New-Orleans, La. Payments to claimants in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia will be made through the Washington office; in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and States wherein slavery did not exist, by officers who will be temporarily assigned to that duty, and in all other States through the disbursing officers herein before enumerated.

THE KUKLUX PRISONERS AT ALBANY.

An elaborate report has been received by the Attorney-General, from Col. Whitely, Chief of the Detective Corps, respecting his investigations into the condition of the Kuklux prisoners at the Albany Penitentiary. The Attorney-General will confer with the President on the subject of the report as soon as the President returns to Washington.

THE TARIFF ACT.

A pamphlet of forty pages has just been prepared and published by the Bureau of Statistics, under the direction of the Acting Chief, Mr. E. B. Elliott, containing the Tariff acts of May 1 and June 6, 1872, together with an alphabetical arrangement of those acts and other statutes relative to duties on imports now in force. Copies will be furnished to Collectors of Customs, members of Congress and to such individuals in private or business life as may apply for them.

THE METEORS.

The meteoric display of Saturday and Sunday nights was, in a great measure, lost to view in this locality by the cloudy condition of the atmosphere. At the Naval Observatory, on Sunday morning, Prof. Eastman noted the course of forty meteors, between 3 and 4 o'clock, and last night, between 9½ and 11 o'clock, he noted twenty-seven.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut.-Commander J. D. Graham has been detached from the Naval Observatory and ordered to duty as executive officer of the Benicia; Lieut. John F. Merry, from the Sabine and ordered to the Portsmouth Navy-yard; Master Wm. H. Beehler, from the Frolic and ordered to be in readiness for orders to the Portsmouth.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

MR. LINGARD AT THE OLYMPIC.

Mr. W. H. Lingard commenced, last evening, an engagement at the Olympic Theatre. The gentleman's best performances are well known to the public, and his songs and personations still give great pleasure. Yesterday several fresh characteristics were sung, the music thereof being supplied by Signor Operti, in whose most impressionistic efforts are discernible the taste and skill of a capital musician,—and a few fresh pictures of living celebrities were shown. Among these, a presentiment of Gen. Grant was recognized with especial delight. The impression of Mr. Lingard's sketches would, however, have been much livelier but for the late hour at which they were supplied. Three hours were occupied by a recital of a new comedy, called "A Life's Dream," than which no play could be more completely unfit for public rehearsal. The sometimes clever acting of Mr. and Mrs. Lingard, and Messrs. Bruce, McManus and Hudson, was wasted on three endless acts, the last of which could only have been written by a person who was awaiting a representation of a composition of his own to make his first visit to a theatre. Compression or elimination can do nothing for "A Life's Dream." A substitute for it should be found at once.

BURLESQUE AT WALLACK'S.

The admirers of light entertainments appear to be as numerous as ever in this City, if the crowded condition of Wallack's Theatre last evening is a valid indication of their force. The attraction was "Blue Beard," as formerly acted at the same house by Miss Lydia Thompson and her troupe. Little good can be said of the piece from a critical standpoint. Like others of its sort, it is merely a pleasant vehicle for stage effects, popular songs, and dances. The performers, of whom much has been written in days gone by, gave satisfactory proof, last evening, of their unflagging determination to retain a place in the affections of the public. Mr. Beckett, as the polygamous person with the azure beard, and Miss Thomson as *Selim*, his rival, elicited much laughter, and had to respond to frequent and almost unanimous encores. Miss Camille Dubois, an actress who has beauty, vivacity, and a well-trained voice in her favor, pictured the lovely and much-coveted *Fatima*, and by her song in act the second secured an enthusiastic demand for a repeat. The efforts of Mr. Willie Edouin, and of Misses Zertini and Weatherby, were as successful as usual.

WOOD'S THEATRE.

"The Arkansas Traveler," after a very successful run, has been succeeded at this house by "Sam," in which Mr. F. S. Chanfrau appears in the titular role. It is scarcely necessary to criticise Mr. Chanfrau's representation of the character, for he has made it his own, and there are none to dispute his well-founded claim to it. Last evening Mr. Chanfrau played with his accustomed spirit, and portrayed the imperturbable and foppish, but really good-natured and gentlemanly *Sam*, to the life. He was supported by the whole strength of the company. In spite of the heat, quite a large audience was present.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.

Graceful Acknowledgment of the Courtesies and Hospitalities Extended to Them in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Japanese Embassy, while in Washington, frequently spoke of the distinguished attentions paid to them by the Government and gentlemen occupying prominent public positions, and gave a number of costly entertainments in acknowledgment of the courtesies. Before their departure for Europe they formally expressed their feelings in the following letter:

OFFICE OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY.,
BOSTON, Aug. 6, 1872.

SIR: We cannot leave the shore of your most hospitable country without again returning you our sincere thanks and hearty acknowledgments for the great kindness shown us both in your private and official relations with this Embassy while in Washington. Since our departure we have received the generous hospitality of the City of Philadelphia and kind attentions in New-York. The city authorities of Boston have been unstinting in their great bounties to us, which have been bestowed with unbounded enthusiasm and apparent sincerity. We have also to acknowledge polite attentions from the towns and cities of Lowell, Lawrence, Providence and others.

These generous expressions of kindly feelings have indeed moved our hearts. We especially thank you for your happy choice in appointing a cultured and accomplished a gentleman as Chief Myers in charge of our expenditures. His kindness and courtesy have been unremitting, and we cannot too strongly express our entire appreciation of his constant courtesies, so delicately bestowed. We sail today for England, by the steam-ship Olympus, and now conclude of this our last opportunity, on the eve of our departure, to express to you our sincere thanks for your nation's hospitality and renewed assurances of our most distinguished consideration.

Very respectfully,
T. IWAKURA,
T. KIDO,
T. OKUBO,
K. ITO,
N. YAMAGUTCHI.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of the United States.

AN ORANGE RECEPTION.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Cooper Institute Last Night—Addresses by Mr. William Johnston, M. P.

The reception given last evening by the Loyal Orange Institution of New-York and the vicinity, to Mr. William Johnston, member of Parliament for the City of Belfast, on his arrival in this country, was a pronounced success. Long before the time stated in the papers the hall of the Cooper Institute was nearly filled. Many of those present wore the Orange scarfs of the Lodges, and their banners adorned the platform side by side with the Stars and Stripes of America and the Union Jack of Ireland, which, out of courtesy to the distinguished visitor, occupied the place of honor. The ladies were present in unusual numbers, and so were the Police, as if they feared some unpleasantness. In different parts of the building there were no less than 300 stalwart knights of the Lodges, and the Captains and Sergeants occupied seats continuous to their platform. The band arrived shortly before 8 o'clock, and commenced playing national and patriotic airs, which were cheered tendemonly by the audience. Everybody was evidently red-hot with enthusiasm, and disposed to be delighted with and to cheer everything and everybody. At last Mr. Johnston entered, accompanied by the Committee, and bowed to the vast audience that now completely filled every hole and corner of the vast building. Then burst forth a roar of applause that lasted for several minutes, during which the visitor bowed repeatedly, and at length took his seat amid more cheering and music from the band. Prof. Chapman was chosen Chairman, with shouts of applause. He advanced to the front and addressed the audience, saying that the meeting had neither political nor religious import, but was simply a social gathering to do honor to one of the worthiest defenders of civil and religious liberty that had ever existed. He had won in the British Parliament two the greatest characters, even gained for liberty, and in honoring him the Order did honor to itself. He then recited amid great applause. The Worshipful Grand Master of the Lodges in America then advanced to the rostrum in company with Mr. William Johnston, and read to him a congratulatory address of a loyal, religious and patriotic character, and then presented to him a golden badge with the fine brilliants in the shape of a Maltese cross, which he fastened to his breast. Mr. Johnston then took the stand to return thanks, and was greeted with such vehement applause as has seldom been awarded to any man in this country. Men and women throughout the hall rose in their feet and cheered sounds heard rarely, and then fell himself free to travel across the Atlantic, and he could assure the Orangemen of America that there was in England the most cordial sympathy and love for them. He supposed that they did not want to go to war with England; they could assure them England did not want to go war with them, but the gentlemen who wanted to create discord between them were not men who would have supported William of Orange, but would have helped James Stuart. They were men who adored the Jesuit flag that flew from the Papal walls of tyranny. (Cheers, vehemently and enthusiastically.) The speaker had revisited the Continent of Europe, and the bright outlook in Spain, France and Italy for civil religious liberty, and in conclusion thanked the audience for the superb welcome they had given him, which he accepted, not as an individual, but as the member of a society bound to spread civil liberty and evangelical truth throughout the world. And above all he begged them never to be separated, in word nor in thought, from their Protestant brethren on the other side the water, and to remember that both had common heroes and common lodges. Let them put down the trading politicians here who strikeout for war between the two countries, as did Orangemen on the other side of the Atlantic would put down their trading politicians too. Here many persons cried out, "Don't forget Belfast," "Don't forget Derry," and he good naturedly went on with his speech for some minutes, making pleasant allusions to both places, and saying that above all he would not forget the Protestant Boys, and that they had given him. He trusted that on their part they would never forget the Bible and the Protestant religion.

Rev. Mr. Tyng's letter of apology was then read, after which the meeting adjourned.

Inspector Walling and Capt. Byrnes, of the Fifteenth Precinct, had charge of the Police in and about Cooper Institute, which consisted of 275 patrolmen from the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Eighth, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts. A force of 200 men was held in reserve at the Seventeenth Precinct and 200 more at the Fourteenth Precinct. Chief Irving had charge of the Police in the Central Office and the various precincts, were also on duty at Cooper Institute, but there was no call for their services.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Lowell Mason.

On Sunday last, Dr. Lowell Mason died at his residence at Orange, N. J., at the age of eighty-one years. He was long prominently known as a composer and teacher of music, and his collections of church music are among the best known in the country. Dr. Mason was born in the town of Medfield, Mass., Jan. 8, 1792. While yet a child he exhibited extraordinary love and capacity for music, and began to teach early in life. In 1812 he went to Savannah, Ga., where he lived fifteen years, devoting all his leisure hours to music, and forming one of several music associations and church choirs. When in his thirtieth year he published the "Boston Handel and Haydn Collection of Church Music," the success of which led to many offers from his friends in Massachusetts of inducements to return to his native State. It was not, however, until 1827 that he returned from the South to Boston. Here he devoted himself with renewed vigor to his favorite study, and, associated with Mr. J. G. Webb, was interested in the introduction of vocal music in the public schools of Boston. Through his influence vocal music received a new impulse in Boston and New-England; the Boston Academy of Music was established, and teachers' institutes for training teachers and choir-leaders were brought into fashion. During the following year his attention was directed to the Pestalozzian method of teaching music, and after a the examination he became its champion.

Dr. Mason visited Europe in 1837 and acquainted himself with all the improvements in the musical teaching on the Continent. In 1841 the University of New-York conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Music. His was the first musical degree ever conferred by an American college. Of late years Dr. Mason has given much attention to congregational singing in churches, and his collections, which have been of more musical worth than any other author in America, and he composed some of the most popular of our modern hymns.

Commodore William M. Hunt.

The death of this excellent officer is announced today. He died at his residence, No. 2,131 Walnut-street, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, from paralysis, induced by a cold bath. William H. Hunt was a native of Michigan, and was appointed from New-York, April 16, 1861, and was attached to the Tuscarora, of the Mediterranean Squadron, till 1867. He was promoted to Passed Midshipman in 1848, and Lieutenant in 1847, and from 1840 until 1856 was alternately on shore duty at New-York or at sea with the Brazil and Pacific Squadrons. He was attached to the sloop Portsmouth, of the East India Squadron, two years, and participated in the engagements with the Barrier Forts, on the Canton River, China, Nov. 14, 20, 23 and 22, 1856, in which the Portsmouth and Levant attacked and captured the forts. He commanded the steamer Metacomet, of the Brazil Squadron and Paraguay Expedition, in 1859, the steamer Pulaski, Brazil station, in 1860-'1, and the steamer Genesee, of the Blockading Squadron, 1862-'4. He was commissioned Commander in 1862. While in command of the Genesee he attempted the passage of the rebel batteries at Fort Hudson, March 14, 1863, and took part in almost daily engagements with rebel batteries along the Mississippi during April, May and June, 1863. He commanded the steamer Shawsheen in the Blockading Squadron in 1864-'5, and was in command of the naval force in the bombardment and capture of Plymouth, N. C., Oct. 29 and 30, 1864. He also commanded the naval forces in the action with the rebel batteries and infantry on the Roanoke River, near Poplar Point, N. C., during the expedition up that river. For the gallantry and skill displayed in the operations against the rebels while serving in the North Atlantic Squadron, Commander Macomb was advanced several numbers in his grade. After the close of the war he was attached to the Navy-yard at Philadelphia from 1865

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There was no business pertaining to real estate transacted at the Exchange yesterday, Monday, Aug. 12, and no reports of sales in a private way were made by either dealers or brokers.

Today, Tuesday, Aug. 13, the following public sales are advertised to take place at the Exchange:

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, Samuel Jones, Esq., referee, the premises known as No. 216 Henry-street and No. 211 Grand-street. Also, by order of the Supreme Court, Richard C. Beamish, referee, one lot on the west side of Fourth-avenue, 61.10 feet north of One Hundred and Twentieth-street.

By Joseph McGuire, adjourned sale of the premises known as the Stadt Theatre, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, running through to Chrystie-street.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers,

NEW-YORK.

Monday, Aug. 12.

Amity-st., s. s., No. 84, W. ft. w. of Thompson-st., 21x100.5 ..... $19,000
Columbia-st., s. s., 145 ft. w. of Delancey-st., 25x100 10,000
Delancey-st., n. s., No. 122, 25x100, h. and l. 35,000
10th-st., s. s., No. 314, East 229 feet e. of 2d-av., 21x92.9, h. and l. 23,000
18th-st., n. s., 95.6 ft. w. of Avenue B, 20x92, h. and l.; 16th-st., n. s., 114.6 ft. w. of Avenue B, 18x92, h. and l. 20,000
23d-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 9th-av., 75x98.9 85,000
30th-st., s. s., 160 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x98.9, mortgage $10,000 32,000
42d-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 9th-av., 75x98.9 85,000
52d-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x75.8, mortgage $8,000 14,500
56th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100 30,000
60th-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of 7d-av., 25x100.5 16,000
62d-st., s. s., 107 ft. w. of 2d-av., 17x100.5, h. and l. 18,000
74th-st., s. s., 118 ft. w. of Madison-av., 21x102.2, h. and l. 20,000
76th-st., s. s., 340 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x102.2 12,500
114th-st., s. s., 168 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x100.10 7,500
144th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.11 12,500
146th-st., s. s., 140 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.11 12,500
152d-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x99.11, h. and l. 46,000
154-av., s. s., 60.10 ft. n. of 116th-st., 20x70 7,500
4th-av., w. s., extending from 132d to 133d-sts., 175x200 175,000
7th-av., w. s., 99.10 ft. n. of 127th-st., 19.10x90, h. and l. 20,000
9th-av., No. 594, 4 5-12 years, per year $1,750

CITY REAL ESTATE.

MADISON-SQUARE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE for a term of years the property of the late Nos. 1 and 3 Madison-st., 50 feet by half the block. ALSO, the property of No. 1 East 22d-st., 25 feet 8 inches by half the block, connecting with the above. For terms and particulars apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 79 Cedar-st.

AUGUST FREE REGISTER,

with new complete map of New-York City, and forty-four pages valuable information of real estate, &c., **NOW READY. SENT FREE.** SAM'L M. SCHENCK, No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 236 5th-av.

$50,000 FOR FOUR-STORY brown-stone house, 25x75x100, completely furnished, in 27th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.; possession. RIKER, HESSE & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

$4,000—BARGAIN AT WESTFIELD, N. J.; house 22x45, with extension; cellar under whole; lot 80x167. RIKER, HESSE & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

SEVEN DOLLARS!

LOTS. LOTS. LOTS.
$7. $7. $7.

A lot of ground 25x50 feet, in the Township of Babylon, on the South-side Railroad, Long Island.

FOR SEVEN DOLLARS!
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At the office of the
NATIONAL BUREAU OF MIGRATION,
No. 20 State-st.
and
SUBURBAN LOT ASSOCIATION,
No. 44 Pine-st.
CALVIN PEPPER,
General Agent.

$5,000—FOR SALE, IN THE UP. Part of Newark, N. J. (Woodside,) a pleasantly situated house; nine rooms, with water in kitchen and bath-room; furnace in cellar, with registers in all the principal rooms; marble mantel in parlor; cellar extends under whole house lot 50x115; good well of water and cistern on premises. Address H. B., Box No. 115 Times Office.

FOR SALE AT RICHMONDHILL, LONG ISLAND.

A variety of new and elegant cottage and mansion houses; situation the prettiest on South-side Railroad; high and dry; healthy, and restricted against all nuisances; only thirty minutes (seven miles) from ferry; terms favorable. Apply to O. B. POWTHER, Richmond Hill, or to ROWLAND R. HAZARD, Jr., No. 110 Broadway, corner Pine.

FOR SALE ON STATEN ISLAND,

Twenty-three acres at Edgewater, adjoining Cunard est'e; several building sites of unsurpassed beauty; whole Edgewater district thoroughly drained and healthy; moderate prices; easy terms; a bargain. ROWLAND R. HAZARD, Jr., No. 110 Broadway, corner Pine.

FOR SALE—THE HOMESTEAD AND farm of the late George W. Miller, deceased, at Bedford, Westchester county, N. Y., comprising of about ninety acres fertile land, including fifteen acres woodland, lying level and handsome; the dwelling and grounds, of about four acres, around it are in fine order, and the latter are beautifully diversified with evergreens, shade and fruit trees; the house is about two miles from Harlem Railroad; the roads good; Bedford is noted for being eminently healthy and so mentioned in a party desiring to retire from business and reside in the country; this place offers very great attractions. For further particulars apply to GEORGE MILLER, No. 68 Brevoort-st., or W. H. ALLE, No. 10 Water-st.

FOR SALE—AT BRATTLEBORO, VT., ONE of the most beautiful and desirable residences in the State, consisting of an elegant and well-arranged brick mansion-house, stable and carriage-house, with five acres of land, beautifully laid out in lawns and walks; rare shade-trees and shrubs; also, an abundance of choice fruit; the house is filled with fruits; the house is at present furnished, which will be sold with the premises if desired; for particulars inquire of Solomon or a permanent residence, this is a rare opportunity. For further particulars address FIELD & TYLER, Brattleboro, Vt., or HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE OR WILL ADVANCE $3,500 on house in as exchange for City property, an elegant residence and dairy farm of 200 acres of land, with a line of fine trees, in Hobart, above Newburgh; farm part will be sold separately if desired; the place has the appearance of an elegant park, and can be subdivided into several choice building sites; property unsurpassed for experience, boarders, farmers' trade, and all kinds of produce order. Address J. CAMPBELL, Pacific Bank, New-York.

CHICAGO REAL ESTATE.—FOR Cash, 1 lot 50 feet front, in "burnt district," Chicago, in exchange for machinery. Box Chicago of Commerce. This is an opportunity for investment equal to any real estate in New-York City. Address CHICAGO REAL ESTATE, Box No. 139 Times Office.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, convenient and substantial houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell's Island, Orange, corner Main and Cross-sts.

HAMILTON & WALLIS, NO. 2 NASSAU-st. (opposite Treasury Building) hold the sale and rental of real estate in the City of New-York, strictly a specialty.

FOR SALE—AT AMITYVILLE, LONG Island, four acres of land near the station; $600. Inquire of A. DUBIS, as above.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PEREMPTORY
SUPREME COURT IN FORECLOSURE, AT
FLUSHING POINT, LONG ISLAND,
By E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.
Under the direction of
ABEL CROOK, Esq.,
On THURSDAY, Aug. 15, 1872,
At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises,

The valuable country-seat, known as the Cornish Place, pleasantly situated about three miles across the bay.

The house and out-buildings are large and spacious, with all modern improvements.

The grounds are tastefully laid out, and well stocked with choice fruit.

Fine view of the Sound.

Splendid fish and water-fowl.

Large cold boiling spring of sulphur water, with shed.

Public road runs through a portion of the place, affording excellent building sites.

Jackson-av. or Bowne-st. formerly the road on one side, both terminal by boat landing and railroad depot.

TERMS CLEAR.

For terms apply to the auctioneer, or to
WILLIAM H. NAFIS, Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 128 Broadway, or to
ABEL CROOK, Referee,
No. 119 Broadway, New-York.

A. J. BIRCHES, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

SELENDID PROPERTY AT FAR ROCKAWAY, LONG ISLAND.—THURSDAY, Aug. 15, at 3 P. M., on the premises, adjoining Ocean House, Far Rockaway, Long Island, opposite South-side Railroad Depot, immediately overlooking the Inlet, Canoe, and Sea; splendid view of the Long Island Sound; Depot; quickest of all trains; close to the hotel; bay only five minutes from the house; terms liberal. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

UNFURNISHED.

TO RENT—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A new brownstone house, well adapted for wine and liquor business, in a prominent street near New-York, in an elegant neighborhood. RIKER, HESSE & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

TO LET—ELEGANT FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone house, No. 26 West 34th-st.; twenty rooms, seven feet closets; all improvements; newly painted and papered; rent, $1,500. JOHN H. DUNN, 128 Fulton-st., Rm. 230, 2 West 24th-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LEASE, FOR THREE OR FIVE YEARS, the theatre in Chemung, N. Y., formerly occupied by Bryant's Minstrels; it will accommodate about 1000 persons; possession can be had immediately. Inquire of the Janitor, in the west end of the building.

To lease, in the same building, the large basement, especially designed for a restaurant and billiards.

TO LET—A STORE AND BACK ROOMS, in new house, No. 13 Cortlandt-st., near 6th-av.; cheap. Apply to H. H. HAIGHT, No. 94 1st-av.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A SMALL AMERICAN FAMily, for housekeeping, four or five unfurnished rooms in a private house, with owner preferred. Address Lessee, Box No. 1,000 Ward-st. Address H. M., Box No. 129 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, PART OF a floor in a nice house occupied by a private family. Address H., Box No. 2,873 Post-office.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

ELIZABETH OR ROSELLE.—FROM TO $10,000.—Any owner having a house with improvements, and ground well laid out, that will sell low, may find a purchaser by giving description to CASH IN HAND, Box No. 127 Times Office.

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
Washington, D. C., July 8, 1872.

Sealed proposals to furnish materials for the several Navy-yards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 19th of August next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

Printed schedules, in which the materials and articles required are specified, with form of offer and guarantee, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all of the classes named therein. If any Contractor shall be interested in Navy-yards for the classes for the yards under their command, he will apply to the Paymaster nearest thereto, or, by the Bureau for any or all of the yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in one envelope, nor any bid which is not perfect and complete in itself, according to the form of the printed schedule, nor that of each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are referred to the printed instructions, which will be furnished with the schedules and they will be held to the strict regularity notified, that their offers should be made in the printed form prescribed by the Bureau, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them.

No bid will be considered which shall be rejected after the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes; *and by direction of the Department, bids or offers will be rejected unless accompanied by such license, if dealers, or manufacturers of, the articles they offer to furnish.* The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they residence.

Under the provisions of the second section of the act, approved March 3, 1863, the offer of any person who, as principal or surety, has not fulfilled his contract for supplies, will not be received.

The courtesy will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid, and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to by the collector of the Navy Department, and the bidder must state distinctly at what Paymaster's office he desires all his bills to be paid.

To guard against offers being opened before the time, sealed bids are suggested to use the printed envelopes, furnished by the Bureau, indorsed thus: "*Proposals for classes Nos. (name the classes) for the Navy Yard at (name the yard.)*" "To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C."

The schedule will state the times within which articles required to be delivered. If any articles are named in the schedule which are not known to be in common and general use, the bidders will ascertain promptly whether such articles can be procured or not, and if they cannot be obtained, the fact must be reported to the Bureau at once, before bids shall be received.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with the instructions accompanying the schedules will, at the option of the Bureau, be rejected.

An additional security, of twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Pay-master of the station designated in the contract, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The stations at the Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

Class No. 1, Bricks; No. 2, Stone; No. 3, Yellow Pine Lumber; No. 4, Yellow Pine Lumber; No. 5, Oak and Hard-wood; No. 6, White Pine, Spruce, Juniper and Cypress; No. 7, Lime, Hair and Plaster; No. 8, Cement; No. 9, Gravel and Sand; No. 94, Molding and Fire-sand and Fire-clay; No. 10, Slate; No. 11, Iron, Iron Spikes and Nails; No. 12, Steel; No. 13, Pipe; No. 14, Files; No. 15, Paints, Oils and Glass; No. 16, Ship Chandlery; No. 17, Starch; No. 18, Stationery; No. 20, Hay and Straw; No. 21, Provender; No. 22, Charcoal; No. 23, Belting, Packing and Hose; No. 24, Spermaceti and Lubricating Oils; No. 25, Iron-wire Rope, &c.; No. 26, Augers; No. 30, Semi-bituminous Broad-top Coal (at Mare Island only); No. 31, Cooper and Composition Nails; No. 32, Machinery and Tools.

NAVAL ASYLUM.

Class No. 1, Clothing; No. 2, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.; No. 3, Provisions; No. 4, Groceries; No. 5, Dry Goods; No. 6, Bread, &c.; No. 8, Tobacco; No. 4, Coal; No. 9, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c.; No. 14, Lumber; No. 12, Fire-wood; No. 13, Provender; No. 16, Miscellaneous; No. 18, Hardware; No. 19, Stationery.

The following are the classes, by their numbers and letters, required at the respective navy-yards and naval asylums:

KITTERY, ME.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 32.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 32.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 94, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 32.

NAVAL ASYLUM, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21.

NORFOLK, VA.

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25.

MARE ISLAND, CAL.

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30.

DECORATED FOR HEAD-STONES FOR NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1872.

Proposals are invited for marking the graves in the National Cemeteries as required by law, to be addressed to the Quartermaster-General, Washington, D. C.

Proposals should state the price for each head-stone, properly inscribed and set at the head of the grave in each National Military Cemetery.

Bids may be for the whole work of all the headers, or for that of several cemeteries in a district, or for a single cemetery.

The bonds required will be, in amount, twenty (20) per cent. of the whole amount of each contract.

Proposals will be opened at the Quartermaster-General's office, at the office of the Quartermaster-General, Washington, D. C., in presence of bidders and contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at hour set for comparison of the samples and prices sent by bidders, provided the samples are deemed suitable by the Secretary of War.

All samples should be distinctly marked in order to prevent mistakes.

Lists of the cemeteries, with the number of graves in each, together with full information as to conditions, requirements, &c., will be furnished on application to the Quartermaster, at the Quartermaster-General, Washington, D. C.

Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Head-stones for National Military Cemeteries," and addressed to the Quartermaster-General, Washington, D. C. M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster-General, Bvt. Major-General U. S. A.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Sealed proposals will be received until the 15th day of August, 1872, at the engineer's Office of the Mississippi Central Railroad Company, in Jackson, Tenn., for the clearing and grubbing, grading and tracking, on a new location, of and extended miles of road, extending north from Jackson to Cairo.

This work embraces large quantities of earth work, wood, and trestle bridging, and is worthy the attention of experienced railroad contractors.

Profiles, specifications, and other information, with blank proposals, and forms of contracts, can be seen at the Engineer's Office after Aug. 1.

The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Work," and addressed to

H. S. MOORE, President, or
S. S. REED, Engineer in Charge,
Jackson, Tennessee.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received at the Department until 12 M. on the 15th day of August next, for the purchase of three thousand five hundred and ninety-one (3,591) Tax Free Bonds, of the class and series known as the class of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of New-York, bearing date the 1st day of July, 1872, and which are now in the custody of the Collector of Internal Revenue for said District, and which are the property of the United States Government.

The conditions of the sale can be ascertained on inquiry at the Collector's Office in New-York. Proposals to be indorsed, "Bids for Seal Skins."

H. S. FOOTE, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Secretary of the Treasury.

ARMY BUILDING, HOUSTON AND GREENE-sts.,
NEW-YORK, July 27, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-ceived until noon of Sept. 20, 1872, for the erection of the brick quarters at Burlington, N. J. For forms of bids and other information apply to this office. JOHN NEWTON,
Lieut.-Colonel Engineers, Bvt. Maj.-Gen'l.

ARMY BUILDING, HOUSTON AND GREENE-sts.,
NEW-YORK, July 30, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-ceived until noon of Sept. 20, 1872, for the erection of the brick quarters at Governor's Island, N. Y. For forms of bids and other information apply to this office. JOHN NEWTON,
Lieut.-Colonel Engineers, Bvt. Maj.-Gen'l.

FINANCIAL.

THE INDIANA AND ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY'S
First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS,
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

An East and West Air Line of 152 Miles, Indianapolis, Ind., to Decatur, Ill.

This road passes through a belt of the best settled and richest agricultural and mineral country of Indiana and Illinois, averaging thirty miles in width with no other East and West railway built or projected through it. It crosses at Parke and Vermilion Counties the rich

BLOCK COAL FIELD

of Indiana, which alone will supply an ample traffic.

Thirty miles through Douglass County, Illinois, just completed, opened and paid for.

Whole Western Division completed to Decatur, eighty miles, equipped, and in full operation. Nearly one-half iron and materials (except iron) already procured; bridges over Wabash ready for superstructure.

Eastern Division, sixty-seven miles, partly graded, and to be finished in 1873.

$1,200,000 IN CASH ALREADY EXPENDED ON THE ROAD, AND $1,800,000 REMAINING TO BE CALLED FROM TWELVE SUBSCRIBERS, AMONG WHOM ARE W. H. GUION, SIDNEY DILLON, JAY COOKE & CO., CLARK, DODGE & CO., T. B. BLAKSTONE, THEODORE VIELE, ROBT. S. COX, ANT. PAUL, FORMERLY OF NEW-YORK, HENRY E. BATES, OF BOSTON, HENRY LEWIS, OF PHILADELPHIA, AND G. M. PULLMAN, OF CHICAGO.

Besides its right of way, the Company owns 25,000 acres of land, chiefly in Indiana, of which 8,000 acres are in the Block Coal Field, valued at $10 per acre.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN BONDS AND CASH from counties, towns and individuals of $700,000.

The road connects at both terminal with the most important railroads, THE TERRE HAUTE LINE of the West, and being by many miles shorter than any other line, will be indispensable to them, while its local business alone will insure good dividends on its stock.

Bonds $1,000 each, payable in Union Trust Company, Trustee, or bearer, July 1, 1901, in gold coin. Coupons also in gold, payable Jan. 1 and July 1, in the City of New-York, at the Chemical Bank of London, at fixed exchange of 52 sterling.

SINKING FUND of 2½ per cent. a year on gross earnings to be invested by Trustee in Bonds at not exceeding par.

For sale at 90 and accrued interest, by the Financial agents of the Company,

WALKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
No. 14 Wall-st.

ELEVEN PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.
STATE LOAN OF ARKANSAS.
7 PER CT. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS.
A LIMITED NUMBER OFFERED
AT 70 CENTS
AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

In these Bonds "the faith and credit of the State are solemnly and irrevocably pledged for the payment and redemption of the principal and interest on each and every bond."

THE
ARKANSAS CENTRAL RAILWAY,
BY
SPECIAL MORTGAGE INDORSEMENT
PLEDGE THEIR SPLENDID ENDOWMENT OF LANDS, RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK, STATION-HOUSES AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY FOR THE FAITHFUL PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL, MAKING THIS A
DOUBLE AND UNDOUBTED SECURITY.

Interest payable April and October, at the Union Trust Company, New-York.

Maps, circulars, pamphlets, giving full particulars of the loan, to be had by addressing

WILLIAMS & SOETWICK,
Bankers, No. 49 Wall-st.,
NEW-YORK.

SECOND MORTGAGE
8 Per Cent. Bonds
OF THE
INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

We have a very small amount of these bonds for sale at 82 1-2 AND INTEREST.

The road is EARNING NET THE INTEREST ON ALL ITS BONDS AND A DIVIDEND ON THE STOCK. The earnings are rapidly increasing. These facts make the bonds a CHEAP AND PRIME SECURITY.

TURNER BROTHERS,
No. 14 NASSAU-ST.

Geo. Opdyke & Co.,
BANKERS.
No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

ACCOUNTS OF BANKS, BANKERS, CORPORATIONS, FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SOLICITED.

DEPOSITORS ENJOY THE SAME ADVANTAGES AS WITH INCORPORATED BANKS.

FOUR PER CENT. ON DAILY BALANCES, CREDITED MONTHLY.

COLLECTIONS MADE AT LOWEST RATES.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau-st., New-York,
OFFER FOR SALE THE BALANCE OF THE
BONDS OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
INTEREST SEVEN PER CENT. RAILROAD BONDS,
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

This county contains the City of Chicago. The debt is small and the security undoubted. For further particulars apply as above.

A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
MASONIC HALL AND ASYLUM FUND,
INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

Mortgage of $400,000 on the land and Masonic building at the corner of 6th-av. and 23d-st., New-York.

Cost of land and building, when completed, $1,000,000.

Principal and bonds payable 1891. Interest 7 per cent. Coupons payable semi-annually, March 1st and Sept. 1st, at the office of the Union Trust Co.

A few of these bonds remaining unsold can be had upon application to O. D. ASHLEY & CO., Bankers, No. 57 New-st.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 74 BROADWAY.

Letters of Credit for travelers, and Bills of Exchange issued on all the principal cities of Europe.

Correspondents in London:
CITY BANK OF LONDON.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, HOUSATONIC AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 128 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 8, 1872.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be called, to be held at this office, on the 20th day of September, 1872, at 12 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To take action on the proposition for a consolidation of the Housatonic Railroad Company with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, as recommended by the Directors of the Housatonic at its May session, 1872, affecting the interests of the Company and its owners and creditors in that State.

2. For the purpose of taking such consideration and voting upon an agreement for the consolidation of the Housatonic Railroad with the Company and railroad of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, made and entered into by the directors of said Companies respectively.

H. S. SERGEANT, Secretary.

DEBIOR HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, HARTFORD, Aug. 7, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE STOCKholders of this Company of Ten Per Cent. Collateral Bonds, by the terms of the contract of consolidation with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at Hartford, on the second Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1872, at the usual place of meeting for the transaction of the business of the Company, when and where the proper blank forms for such exchange will be offered.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI AGREES TO DECLARE THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON THESE BONDS IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.

The road has been in operation under this lease for the past two years.

We, with full confidence, confidently recommend these Bonds as a first-class security in every respect, and advise investment in them, as we are enabled to offer them at the LOW PRICE OF 85 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

HALLGARTEN & CO., No. 2 Broad-st.
NORTHRUP & CHICK, No. 5 Wall-st.

HELP WANTED.

HOUSEKEEPER.—WANTED, AN AMERican Protestant woman to keep house; must be familiar with dairy duty and care of poultry; one with a lot of useful age would be unobjectionable. Address HEALTH, Box No. 118 Times Office.

LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS laundress in a small hotel; wages, $12; kind treatment and a good home to one who can appreciate it. Apply at Collins House, No. 42 Walker-st.

LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, A THOROUGHly competent laundress. Apply between 12 and 2 o'clock, at No. 44 West 17th-st.

R. H. MACY & CO. WANT INTELLIGENT men and industrious saleswomen in all departments of fancy goods; experienced salesmen preferred; must be correct at figures and have good references; Apply at the desk of the Superintendent, between 5 and 6 P. M.

R. H. MACY & CO. WANT SMART WOmen as cashiers; must be quick and correct at figures and good judges of money; best of references required. Apply at the desk, 5 and 6 P. M., at the desk of the Superintendent.

RIBBON AND MILLINERY GOODS. BRUTZER WANTS R. H. MACY & CO. want a buyer for the above stocks; must understand the business thoroughly, and be well posted in the New-York market. Apply by letter only, giving New-York City references and salary expected.

WRAPPER WRITER WANTED.—One accustomed to the business. Address T. C., Box No. 118 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY, without one and a half hours distance from the City, a Scotch Nurse of Ireland or Swedish girl, over three to thirty years of age, as companions, and to wait on a lady. Address L., Box No. 1,007 Post-office, with references.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WELL AC-quainted with the shoe business; good boy; living in use. City required. GEORGE H. LOGIWOOD, No. 212 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

ESTABLISHED 1837.
E. S. CONVERSE WAIT & CO.
155 Chambers-st. Bet. 1 & 2 P. M.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
PARLOR SUITES,
CHAMBER SUITES,
DINING-ROOM SUITES,
BEDDING, MATTRESSES, BEDSTEADS, &c.
FURNITURE, CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS,
MATTRESSES & BEDDING,
AT VERY LOW PRICES for cash.
Purchasers by Sample-Card, at Market.

FINANCIAL.

TWENTY PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

THE AMERICAN
BRIDGE COMPANY,
OF CHICAGO, ILL.

L. B. BOOMER, of Chicago, President.
(ORGANIZED AUG. 1, 1871.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000

The Trade success of the authorized Capital Stock of this Company not having been issued, the balance thereof will be issued to subscribers at par; payments for same to be made in four installments of 25 per cent. each, viz.:

25 PER CENT. JULY 15, 1872.
25 PER CENT. AUG. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. SEPT. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. OCT. 1, 1872.

The Subscription Books now open at the office of the undersigned will be closed as soon as the new stock is fully subscribed. All scrip due installments must be paid with interest at time of payment.

The total amount of stock issued at this time is $424,900, and on this basis the Company shows a profit surplus of $136,986.07, and is now doing a flourishing business. The thousand men are constantly employed in their extensive works, and they now have on hand $1,250,000 of work for various bridges in the United States, among which may be mentioned the

CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC,
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN,
MICHIGAN CENTRAL,
MISSOURI PACIFIC,
ATLANTIC & PACIFIC, &c.

and the Company is now offered work to the amount of over $8,000,000, including some of the largest bridges ever built in this country; to accept of which, and further business, necessitates a larger working capital, as immense amounts of material have to be kept constantly on hand; and the Company are frequently obliged to receive, in part payment for their work, stocks and other bonds, which are perfectly good securities, but not always immediately marketable.

A point of material last great importance to those who are interested is the fact that the Company own thirty acres of land in Chicago, which, if sold, real estate dealers say will be worth, in six years, at least $1,000,000, an amount equal to the whole proposed capital.

The career of the American Bridge Company, though brief, has already fully demonstrated the profitableness of the enterprise. The Company has built bridges since its organization, and up to the 31st of December, 1871, 18,112 feet of bridges, 7 turning tables, and 15 iron roofs, and frequented and strong pile substructures, costing, $3,400,000, and have facilities for the construction of pneumatic piles, and have contracts for work in the country, and a capacity for the construction of at least 100 feet of Bridges for every working day in the year.

Iron from Railroad and Highway Bridge at Leavenworth, 1,340 feet long, on the Union and the Union Pacific Bridge across the Missouri River, 1,000 feet span, of 250 feet each, were constructed by this Company.

The net profit arising from this business, as shown by the books of the Company up to the 31st of July, 1872, was the sum of $373,452 14, or at the rate of $224,089 28 per annum, being over 50 per cent. upon the capital then outstanding. With the proposed new subscription, machinery, &c., the Company will have much greater capacity, and the proceeds of the increased issue of stock will enable the Company to call for cash, thereby making a saving of from $50,000 to $75,000 per year, or, upon the full amount of capital, $1,000,000, with a fair prospect of increasing the business.

The undersigned are prepared to give to those inquiring the fullest details and satisfactory evidence of the reliability of the Company's statements, and the unquestioned integrity and ability of its officers.

We confidently commend to capitalists the above, as an investment worthy their attention.

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AT PRICES FAVORABLE TO INVESTORS.
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On new roads completed and doing a profitable business.
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NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS, THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.
OCEANIC, ADRIATIC, BALTIC, ATLANTIC, REPUBLIC, CELTIC, NAIRETIC, ATLANTIC, 3500 tons burden—3000 horse power each.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
ATLANTIC.....Aug. 17, 11 A. M.
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Freeman White Star Dock, Fayette Street, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) are not equal, regardless of price.
SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room, and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
RATES—Saloon, $80 gold; steerage, $30 currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old Country can purchase tickets at reasonable rates. Children under 1 year, free; 1 to 5, $5; 5 to 12, half; 12 and upward, full price.
Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.
Drafts from $1 upward.
For inspection of plans and other information, apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.
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FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM NEW-YORK.
Cuba...Wed'sday, Aug. 14	Russia...Sat'day, Aug. 17
Scotia...Wed'sday, Aug. 21	Alsatia...Sat'day, Aug. 24
Java...Wed'sday, Aug. 28	Parthia...Sat'day, Aug. 31
China...Wed'sday, Sept. 4	Calabria...Sat'day, Sept. 7
Russia...Wed'sday, Sept. 11	Abyssinia Sat'day, Sept. 14

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.
RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $80, $100 and $120, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent and Mediterranean ports. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green; for steerage passage, at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS FOR STEAM-SHIP ATLANTIC, to sail on Saturday, Aug. 24, will leave Grand-st., Jersey City, at 1 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN,
No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.

Reduction in Passage Rates.

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EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as lately, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other steamship line.
THE NEW DEPARTURES.

GLASGOW STEAMERS.	WEDNESDAY STEAMERS.
California.....Aug. 17	Trinacria.....Aug. 14
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Columbia.....Aug. 31	Britannia.....Sept. 4
Europa.....Sept. 7	Assyria.....Sept. 11
Anglia.....Sept. 14	Caledonia.....Sept. 18
Italia.....Sept. 21	Cambria.....Sept. 25

At noon, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.
Currency rates of passage to London, Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, by Wednesday's steamers, $60; by Saturday's steamers, $50 and $55 according to ship; intermediate, $35; steerage, $30. Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
Apply at the Company's offices in
HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE NEW STEAMERS of the Anchor Line will sail as follows:
TRINACRIA, Aug. 14.
CALEDONIA, Aug. 17.
Excursionists and others desiring a company will find comfort their own interests by inspecting these splendidly fitted-up new steamers before purchasing tickets elsewhere. For passage tickets apply on board, Pier No. 20, North River, or Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green.
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INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, Aug. 17, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BOSTON.....Saturday, Aug. 24, 10 A. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Aug. 31, 3 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Aug. 31, 3 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 A. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.	Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75	Steerage.....$30
To London.....80	To London.....35
To Paris.....90	To Paris.....40

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
Through Bills Lading given on shipments of goods to Havre and Antwerp.
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NATIONAL LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS.
WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
FORTNIGHTLY TO AND FROM LONDON DIRECT.
From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
ITALY, Thompson.....Saturday, Aug. 17, at 2 P. M.
ENGLAND, Wasdale.....Saturday, Aug. 24, at 8:30 A. M.
SPAIN, Grace.....Saturday, Aug. 31, at 2 P. M.
GREECE.....Saturday, Sept. 7, at 8:30 A. M.
EGYPT, Gloman.....Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 P. M.
TO LONDON DIRECT.
THE QUEEN TOWN, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 12 M.
HELVETIA, Gringo.....Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 12 M.
Cabin passage.....$75 and $80, currency.
Steerage.....$35, currency.
Prepaid tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow or London, $32, currency.
For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 61 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels of this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
FRANCE.....Date.....Saturday, Aug. 24
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, Sept. 7
ST. LAURENT.....Saturday, Sept. 21
WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Oct. 5
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid the annoyance of transfer at Liverpool, and the extra expense of crossing the English railway and saving time, trouble and expense.
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Fast, first-class full power screw steam-ships.
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Ships.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....Aug. 14, at 1 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, Aug. 21, at 8 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. S. PECK.....Aug. 28, at 2 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. POMEROY.....Sept. 4, at 12 M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARDIA.....Sept. 11, at 8 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WEBSTER.....Sept. 11, at 12 M.
IDAHO, Capt. PEARCE.....Sept. 18, at 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 30 Broadway,) $30, currency.
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FORWOOD LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN
JAMAICA AND SAVANILLA.
UNDER CONTRACT TO CONVEY THE MAILS.
The attention of those contemplating the mails between New-York and Kingstown, Jamaica, is respectfully invited to the fact that the Government has awarded by His Excellency the Governor of Jamaica, to the proprietors of this line, their first-class, full-powered iron steamer WILHO, to be dispatched every month on the 1st, 11th and 21st, leaving Kingstown in the evening of the following day.
The steamer SS. THOMAS will sail from Pier No. 12, North River, MONDAY, Sept. 2.
Shippers will be notified when she is ready to receive freight.
Timely notice will be given of the days of departure for the monthly steamers of this Company.
For rates of freight and passage, personal application is preferred, to insure the comfort of passengers, to apply to the owners,
JAS. LEECH, HARRISON & FORWOOD, Liverpool and London, or M. THOM, agent, PIM, FORWOOD & CO., 35 Wall-st., New-York.
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UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 8th of every month.
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SAN DOMINGO LINE.
The United States mail steamer TYBEE, Capt. DELANOY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14, at 3 P. M., for Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD BROS. & CO.,
No. 38 Broadway.
Bills of Exchange on Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City in sums to suit purchasers.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. M. E. GRACE, Aug. 15.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. H. MINTURN, (via Nassau,) Aug. 22.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, Aug. 29.
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CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND EXPRESS TO
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Steamers leave this port 5th and 20th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
Aug. 20—Steamship OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. H. P. COMBS, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, direct, connecting at Panama with steamers for Pacific ports, touching at Acapulco, Manzanilla, Mazatlan and Cape St. Lucas, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Departure of 15th proximo, month connecting with the Company's steamer, touching at San Beneto, Tamaco, Gulfos Cruz and Port Angel. Freight for all way ports received until 4 P. M. of Aug. 19.
Steamship JAPAN will leave San Francisco Aug. 21, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 15 West-st.
SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NERESKOS, SATURDAY, Aug. 17, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 4 P. M.
WM. M. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
VIRGO, Capt. BURKLEY, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.
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DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.
HAVANA PROGRESSO AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Cuban Mail Steamship Line.
Leaves Pier 17 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CITY OF MEXICO, Sherwood.....Friday, Aug. 30
CITY OF HAVANA, Dexter, (Ha.
Sailing only.....Wednesday, Sept. 4
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. H. SOWDEN, will leave THURSDAY, Aug. 22, at 3 o'clock P. M., promptly, from Pier No. 4 North River.
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or single persons going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, insuring the best accommodation, in procuring the travelling cars, in obtaining the proper fees, in advice, to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the UNIVERSAL SOCIETY, No. 3 Place d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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TIME OF TRAINS LEAVING NEW-YORK.
Adopted July 1, 1872.
8:30 A. M. Way-train for Bloomingburg and intermediate stations.
9 A. M. Express-train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
10:45 A. M. Way-train for Bloomingdale and intermediate stations.
1 P. M. Way-train for Wortendyke and intermediate stations.
2:30 P. M. Way-train for Middletown and intermediate stations.
3:30 P. M. Express-train for Hackensack, Paterson, Wortendyke, Pompton, Middletown, Ellenville and Liberty Falls.
4:30 P. M. Way-train for Bloomingdale and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M. Way-train for Wortendyke and intermediate stations.
7 P. M. Express leave Ellenville at 5:05 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; arrive in New-York 10:40 A. M. and 8:20 P. M. Leave Liberty Falls, 5:20 A. M. and 3 P. M.; arrive in New-York, 10:40 A. M. and 8:20 P. M. Leave Middletown at 6 A. M., 1 A. M. and 4:40 P. M.; arrive in New-York, 10:20 A. M., 1:50 A. M. and 8:20 P. M., and 12:20 A. M.
JOHN BRADLEY,
Superintendent New-Jersey Division.
WM. H. WEED, General Ticket Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Commencing on Monday, June 24, 1872. Through Trains will leave Grand Central Depot:
8:40 A. M. Special Express, with drawing-room cars through to Watertown and Ogdensburg.
9:00 A. M. Special Express, with drawing-room cars for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10:00 A. M. Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
11:00 A. M. Northern and Western Express.
3:40 P. M. Special Express, drawing-room train for Saratoga, arriving at 6:40 P. M.
4:00 P. M. Montreal Express, with sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6:30 P. M. Express for Albany and the West, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Ogdensburg and Canandaigua.
9:00 P. M. Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via Detroit, and M. C. Railroads. This train runs on sundays.
11:00 P. M. Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
TIME TABLE.
On and after Saturday, July 27, trains will leave Hunter's Point as follows:
8:30 A. M. Greenport and Sag Harbor Mail.
11:00 A. M. Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead way.
4:00 P. M. Greenport and Sag Harbor Express.
4:30 P. M. Locust Valley and Hempstead Express.
5:00 P. M. Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead Way (Mixed).
6:30 P. M. Northport, Locust Valley and Hempstead way.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—For Huntington, Northport, Port Jefferson, Stony Brook, Orient and Locust Valley, leave Hunter's Point at 8:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Returning, leave Northport, at 6:40 A. M. and 3:20 P. M. Locust Valley at 6:55 A. M. and 4:05 P. M. Glen Cove at 7:15 A. M. and 4:25 P. M. Glen Head at 8:45 A. M. and at 4 P. M.

NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINE.—For Long Branch and stations on New-Jersey Southern Railroad, its branches and connections.
Steamers connecting with trains at Sandy Hook pier, Foot Pier No. 3, North River, as follows:
PLYMOUTH ROCK, at 8 A. M., through to Delaware River.
JESSE HOYT, at 8 A. M., Waretown via Toms River.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, at 4 P. M., through to Delaware River.
JESSE HOYT, at 4 P. M., Way train to Long Branch.
The 8:45, 9:40 and 4 P. M. connect for Red Bank, and the five latter for Long Monmouth.
All trains stop at Long Branch.
Excursion tickets to Sandy Hook and return, good for either the above trips or boats, $1.
G. W. RENTLEY,
General Manager, No. 120 Broadway.
F. P. FINCH, Agent, Pier No. 2.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF L. I.
JUNE 3, 1872.
RUNNING TO AND ALONG ROCKAWAY BEACH.
From Roosevelt and Grand-street Ferries, New-York.
8:00 A. M.—Mail for Patchogue boat to Fire Island.
10:00 A. M.—Accommodation to Islip.
1:00 P. M.—Accommodation for Rockaway and Islip.
3:00 P. M.—Express for Patchogue boat to Fire Island.
4:00 P. M.—Express for Merrick and Rockaway.
4:30 P. M.—Accommodation to Patchogue.
5:30 P. M.—Accommodation to Islip.
6:00 P. M.—Accommodation to Merrick.
All trains except the 4:30, connect at Valley Stream for Hempstead, and all except 3:00 and 4:30 for Rockaway. Tickets sold on board the cars.
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THE SHELTON HALL CLASSICAL and English Boarding School for boys, Elizabeth, N. J., will be reopened MONDAY, Sept. 9.
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BATAVIA, July 20, 1872.

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FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.
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THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Preparations for the Excursion of To-morrow.

Another Large Crowd of Children Confidently Expected.

Where the Boys and Girls Are to Come From—Programme of Arrangements—Dr. Tyng's Report on the Up-Town District.

To-morrow our eleventh excursion will take place. In honor of the employes of Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co., who contributed $500 to the fund, it will be called after their names.

The barge Anna will leave from the foot of Christopher-street, North River, at 7 o'clock, when it will take the children assembled there, and will then proceed to Franklin-street wharf, where a second installment of little ones will be received. There having been quite a number of boys and girls left behind on Saturday, who were unable to procure tickets, the disappointed ones in the Eighth Ward will be taken to-morrow. From Franklin-street the barge will proceed to Eighth-street, East River, for about 400 children from the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, thence proceeding up the Sound to Oriental Grove, on Long Island. We shall have on this excursion fully 1,200 children, as applications for tickets have been incessant during the past three days. When the party is fully under way, a mug of milk and a substantial sandwich will be served out to each child, and on landing at the Grove two more sandwiches will be given. On the return trip cake, lemonade and ice-cream will be the bill of fare. The band from Governor's Island will, as usual, accompany the excursion, and eight policemen have been detailed by Superintendent Kelso for the day. Eight additional contributors to the fund were received yesterday, amounting to $54, which carries the fund up to $18,300 89. The following are the items in detail:

Grace Church, West Farms, N. Y.	$27 00
Little Band, in memoriam	10 00
Freddy and Roy	5 00
John Kelly, per C.	5 00
West-New-Brighton, Staten Island	4 00
R. H.	1 00
Baby Harry	1 00
Little Wood	1 00
Total	$54 00
Previously acknowledged	$18,246 89
Aggregate of Fund	$18,300 89

Report of the Up-Town Relief District.

The statements that come in from the different districts show that a good work is being done. At an expenditure of a little over $100, 161 cases have been relieved. As will be seen from reports that follow, many of these cases include a family of from three to eight persons. Our estimate will probably not be too high when we say that 500 persons have been relieved by the above-named sum. The enthusiastic and earnest efforts of our deputies and their helpers deserve public notice and thanks. There is herewith appended a summary of the work for the week:

Visits by Geo. M. McCrery and assistants	418
Visits by Mr. Boyd and assistants	65
Visits by Mr. Terreron and assistants	170
Visits by Mr. Badham and assistants	370
Visits by Rev. Mr. Rockwell and assistants	263
Visits by Mr. Buck and assistants	461
Visits by Mr. Powell	12
Visits by Mr. Cady	22
Visits by Mr. King	165
Total	2,485
Cases (including all the districts)	161
Expenses (all the districts)	$108 14

VISITS BY PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Deane	24
Dr. McQueston	4
Dr. Baker	18
Dr. Ward	8
Dr. Stranach	17
Dr. Adams	2
Dr. Buckholtz	6
Total	79

Treated at Dispensary of the Church of the Holy Trinity 7

Many physicians have kindly offered their services. We have just received a note from W. L. Stewart, dentist, No. 453 Eighth-avenue, near Thirty-third-street, offering his services gratuitously to any who come under the ruling of "The TIMES Fund."

Report of Mr. Craft, Deputy Superintendent for Harlem.

Mrs. C., two little ones sick with whooping cough; quite emaciated. Arranged for quart of milk per day for five days.

Mrs. C., widow; seven children. Doing bootsole cut. Little boy, seven years old, has been suffering with gravel for three years; requires much of the mother's time, especially at night. Provided material for soup to last two days for all the family.

Mrs. H., widow; six children; one boy sick with cough, and the mother laid up with sore foot. Gave her a line to the dispensary. Also assistance, for which she was very grateful.

Mrs. L., widow; one of the best of the earth. Four little ones to provide for, but almost worn out with stitching by daylight and lamplight. Eyes failing and bread failing; rent due; found her to a quandry, not knowing want to do. Gave her nourishment. Also provided for her through another source.

Mrs. P., widow, with two little cross, sick shifters; peaked up and ready to move; broke out, but no place to go to, and no money to pay rent. Making "overalls" at sixty cents per dozen. When she married she said her prospects were as bright as those of most girls; but, through afflictions and misfortune greatly changed. Helped her to money to pay a month's rent, and gave her some articles of clothing, value of $1 18. Mrs. P. needs more help, as she is without bread at present. Other friends will come to her rescue soon. Took her beef, rice, flour, &c., to the value of $3. This will probably carry her through; she has been elevated fifty per cent.

I am inclined to say that great good has been done with a little means; but aside from the pecuniary help, many realize that they have friends. One says, "God bless the TIMES!"

Miss Perkins, of District No. 5, (Fifty-ninth-street, Harlem,) reports as follows, for Saturday: "I visited the sick ones in my district this morning. German boy in Sixty-fourth-street, much better; but he is entirely deaf in one ear. I think it would be best for the doctor to see him about this. He has sometimes been a little deaf before this sickness. There is satisfaction in helping such people as these. They are really grateful. The mother says the doctor has saved the boy's life, (and he seems worth saving.) When he is well she can support them all without help, as she has done since she was a widow. When I leave them, if there is no objection to it, I should like to give her three or five dollars (of my own) toward the month's rent; about what she may have lost by the boy's illness. I carried some work to an Irish woman near by, who asked me for some last time. Her husband has work now, but was on a strike for some weeks, and it was interesting to hear a woman's view on this subject. So far, instead of shortening the hours of man's labor, it has only increased his working hours of wives and mothers. The colored child is much better, having had the benefit of two doctors. As the mother expressed it, she is 'right pers' after taking the medicine. They need nothing more."

The Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum—Statement of Mr. Townsend.

In reference to the report of the Visiting Committee of the Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, published in the TIMES some days since, Mr. Townsend, counsel for Mr. Van Vleck, yesterday stated to a reporter that these charges had often been made against similar institutions, but never before so direct. The issues, he said, were kicked and choked until blood spurts from the mouth and nostrils—some being driven to suicide by systematic cruelties. He commented on the report of the overseers, making out everything to be "lovely" in the Bloomingdale Asylum, and said that the officials were fully prepared for the visit of the Committee, and had everything arranged for the inspection. As to the charges against the doctors, Mr. Townsend asks, "Does any body suppose that the people employed in such institutions, while still under engagement, would risk their positions by admitting that they had practiced outrages upon the patients, or had been lewd in their actions?" The gentleman who composed the Committee are good, easy, respectable men, and no doubt mounted the institution to be a model, and thought they could rely upon the subordinates for the details of its conduct. If the charges are sustained the public will look to them, and therefore they have for their own satisfaction given the report just published. Mr. Townsend then went into the case of Mr. Van Vleck and Miss McCabe, and pointed out what he called the evasive returns to the various writs of habeas corpus, and the removal of patients in order to avoid their production. The case of Mrs. Colville, a lady of seventy years, was one of which he was cognizant. Mr. Prentiss Cham and Mr. Overton's cases were similar. In conclusion he said that he believed the public were not satisfied with the explanation of the Committee—he was not. He asks the Committee to permit him to call witnesses before them, and to allow him to examine others in the Asylum, and to have the representatives of the Press attend the investigation.

DAKOTA.

Letter from Chief Engineer Roberts—Railroad Traffic—Character of Dakota Lands—An Excellent Country—Indian Matters.

Chief Engineer W. Milnor Roberts, who has recently (July 18, 1872) completed a tour of inspection along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Minnesota, and as far west as the valley of Heart River in Western Dakota, writes as follows of the results of his professional observations:

A heavy business is constantly passing over the completed section of the road through Minnesota—consisting of the local carrying trade of the country traversed by the line, the business of the Hudson's Bay Company and the British settlements in the lower Red River Valley; the transportation of railroad-iron, cross-ties, materials and supplies for the large amount of track now being laid by the St. Paul and Pacific Company in Western Minnesota, and similar material for the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific Road. I passed across Dakota between the Red River and the Missouri, going and returning in a wagon, traveling only by day, and camping at night, so that I had a full view of every portion of the railroad line, and of the country through which it is located. I carefully observed not only the grading and construction, but also the character of the country and the soil. The distance across is about 200 miles, and we were seldom out of sight of our engineers and contractors' men.

There has been no difficulty whatever in obtaining avail points good water for men and stock, either from natural springs or from excavations of eight or ten feet in depth. This settles one important question relating to the early settlement and successful cultivation of this section. This is entirely a prairie region, intersected by a few streams, such as the Rush, Maple, Sheyenne and James Rivers. The valleys of these contain what timber there is.

After much careful exploratory work and preliminary location, the assistant engineers have secured an admirable line with generally very light grades and easy curvature. Even in passing into and out of the larger valleys—Sheyenne and the James—we were not compelled to extend (and only for very short distances to reach) our maximum of sixty feet per mile ascending westward, and fifty per mile ascending eastward. The whole country is a gently undulating plain, affording ample drainage, interspersed with occasional lakes, some of which are brackish and others of fresh water. The rainfall for the present season, through all this region, has been abundant, and at times supera-bundant.

The *mauvais terre*, or bad lands, so called, of the great Valley of the Missouri, are not met with on the line of this road. About thirty miles east of the Missouri our line enters the wide and beautiful valley of Apple Creek, down which it passes by a gentle grade over excellent soil all the way to the river. The entire region from the Red River to the Missouri and beyond, at the time I passed over it, was clothed with nutritious grass, affording fine pasture, without exception, along the whole 200 miles. For a large portion of the distance the soil is very superior, equal to the best of any land. It is safe to say that at least nine-tenths of the country that I saw is good, arable land, constituting one of the most fertile and attractive prairie regions I have anywhere seen.

Some of our exploratory lines were traced through portions that are termed the *mauvais terre*. These so-called "bad lands" are not designated thus on account of their soil, but more on account of their shape, being water-worn or broken, so that they are not adapted to cultivation, while they would also increase materially the cost of railroad construction through them. The "Coteau" (hillpole) through this portion of Dakota is are by no means formidable. They are rounded, gently sloping, and covered with good grass. Within a recent period this whole region has been a vast pasture-land for the buffalo and the antelope, which no longer roam here.

Of the productive qualities of the soil, I saw sufficient evidence in the superb specimens of a garden of several acres at the second Sheyenne crossing, fifty-six miles west of Red River. The potatoes, corn, peas, beans, radishes, &c., were among the finest I have anywhere seen, and it was no fault of the soil or the climate that, ten days later, that occasional bourgon of alkali, so prevalent in region, the grasshopper had appropriated the growing crop to his private use.

The Valleys of the Sheyenne and the James, where our line crosses, are particularly lovely, having abundant water, trees enough to relieve the eye, and a rich soil. The Missouri is a noble stream, one of the proud strikes it—wide and deep, with a swift current, and heavily wooded along its shores and islands. It is navigable for a thousand miles above, to Fort Benton, and quite a number of large steamers, heavily laden with merchandise for Montana, had recently passed up. It is the opinion of an experienced Missouri River steam-boat man that on the completion of the Northern Pacific Road to the Missouri, the business will be done over this road, not merely to all points on the river above, but also to points several hundred miles below.

I spent a day, on horseback, west of the Missouri River, along Busk Creek and Heart River Valleys, and found good grass, and they were, the valley of Heart River, which our line follows some distance towards the Yellowstone, comes fully up to, and even exceeds, the expectations I had formed from Division Engineer Rosser's previous reports, maps and profiles, and his verbal explanations. It is a source of much gratification to me to know that our assistant engineers have been very cautious in their statements respecting all the country west of Minnesota—knowing, as I do, the desire of the Company to have all their published representations understate, rather than overstate, the advantages of the region through which the road is building. Fortunately, our final and critical surveys are proving that the facts may be considerably understated, and yet make a perfectly satisfactory showing.

The newspaper stories about Indians and dangers from them on the railroad across Dakota, have no solid foundation in fact. The Indian situation, so far as the Northern Pacific Railroad is concerned, is this: As far west as the Missouri River the question is settled, and no danger need be apprehended. Our men travel all over this country, between the Red and Missouri Rivers, by day and by night, without escort and unarmed. The few troops at the James and Missouri Rivers will suffice to prevent thieving raids by straggling natives until the last have finally disappeared before the army of white settlers. West of Fort Ellis, in Montana, all the way to the Pacific coast, the Indian question is forever disposed of. All our engineering parties, six in number, between Montana and the Pacific, are operating without escort. The only portion of the line yet in abeyance between the Indians and the whites is between the Missouri River and the westerly bend of the Yellowstone, east of Fort Ellis. There our parties, now taking the field, have strong escorts of United States troops, well prepared to fight, if necessary. But no fighting is to be apprehended. If our escorts were weak, there might be some risk. Frontier speculators who wish to see Government money freely spent in their vicinity and to their advantage, will doubtless continue to furnish the newspapers with prophecies of imminent "Indian wars" in the Northwest. The construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad will entirely settle the Indian troubles on a belt at 100 miles wide and 1,500 miles long, embracing 150,000 square miles, a large portion of which will contain an industrious population, giving profitable employment not only to the main line, but to the numerous branch feeders which will surely be opened as the country becomes settled and its many resources developed. Yours truly,

W. MILNOR ROBERTS,
Chief Engineer, N. P. R. R.

BASE BALL.

Defeat of the Maple Leafs at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 12.—At a match played today between the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, Canada, and the Baltimore Club, of this city, the score stood:

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Maple Leaf	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5
Baltimore	4	0	3	3	4	0	1	3	0	18

Base-Ball Notes.

The fifth game between the Mutuals and Bostons takes place this afternoon on the Union Grounds, Williamsburg. Play will begin promptly at 3½ P. M.

At Baltimore the Eckfords will play their second game with the Baltimores, which they so unexpectedly and completely defeated a few days since.

The Forest City, of Cleveland, contemplates a third Eastern tour, to begin early in September.

In the game between the Mutuals and Bostons, at Boston, on Saturday, the following remarkable triple play was made by the former: Three of the Bostons were on bases with none out when Sensley sent a long high ball to center field, which Eagler ran out for and caught, then throwing to home quickly, Spalding was put out on the home plate trying to run in from the third, and Ryan secured the ball to Hatfield in time to put out Gould, who had attempted to steal to second.

Personal.

V. Schirkoff, of the Russian Legation, and W. C. Smith, M. C., of Vermont, are at the Brevoort House. Senator A. Caldwell, of Kansas; Gen. O. B. Fisk, of St. Louis; Gen. L. T. Smith, of Kansas; Commodore F. Stanley, of Virginia, and Col. R. E. F. Williamson, of Missouri, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. J. L. Mayo, of Virginia; Judge M. F. Stovall, of Georgia, and Dr. J. P. R. Stone, of New-Orleans, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Ex-Governor H. Seymour, of Utica; Hon. Thos. Winans, of Baltimore; Hon. Wm. Prescott Smith, of Baltimore; Hon. A. Murcock, of Mississippi; Hon. Wm. Curtis, of St. Louis, and Judge Jas. Hughes, of Washington, D. C., are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. H. Wilson, of Massachusetts; Gen. J. Kilpatrick, of New-Jersey; Col. D. C. Cary, of Washington, and Dr. Sensenay, of Salt Lake City, are at the Astor House.

THE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

Summing Up for the Prosecution Commenced Yesterday.

Judge Barnard's Appearance in Court of Brief Continuance—Able Review of the Legal Aspects of the Case by Judge Pratt—Mr. Stickney Examines the Testimony.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SARATOGA, Aug. 12.—The eventful days in the Barnard trial have come at last. The witnesses have had their day—they filled the public eye for a time—and have left the impress of their various characters on the records of this Court. And now the lawyers take their turn. And when they have done the Court itself will absorb all the attention; and when its judgment has been rendered—but perhaps this is touching too far into the future. It is enough to know that the end is near, and whatever the final result may be, the throng of eager spectators, many of whom have come from distant parts of the State, and even from other States, attest the interest which is felt throughout the community therein.

Perhaps no case of like importance has yet come before any Court in this country; and all, both Senators and Judges, manifest, by the more than usual gravity of their demeanor, a due appreciation of the solemn circumstances under which they are gathered together. The respondent is here, too, smiling and talking with his counsel; but there is that in his look which no smile can cover—that tells how deeply those circumstances are appreciated by him. The arguments to be presented to the Court will be based upon his acts, and the law of which they were a violation will be cited against him. If any one is to be crushed on this turn of the wheel of fortune it is he. Let the judgment of the Court be what it may—if it be not acquittal, it is political death to him. All eyes are centred upon him, watching the effect of what is said, and he knows there will be no mincing of terms—that plain English will be talked. No wonder, then, that after a time his patience gives way, and, after a hurried word with his counsel, he leaves the room; for he is not the man to sit still while his character is under discussion.

A majority of the managers and all the counsel are present—some to speak and some to listen; and here and there, both within and without the bar, are men of self-esteemed greatness, whose looks indicate the envy with which they view those selected to fill a part in this grand play, for lawyers have, happily, few such opportunities as this to win a reputation or to add to that already won. And the men are worthy of the occasion. If they did not quite equal the expectations formed, it is perhaps less owing to any defect of the speaker than to the overwrought imaginations of the hearers.

Ex-Judge Pratt opened the summing up for the prosecution. His style was not oratorical, but his argument was clear and searching. If it disappointed the laymen it was well appreciated by the lawyers, and was as concise as possible. It was mainly on the law applicable to the case in hand. He read from *Russell on Crimes* and the statutes of this State to show that acts which might be deemed innocent in a private individual were impeachable in a judge. He met the view of the defense that an impeachable act must be an indictable offense, with the proposition that, from considerations of public policy, the Judiciary was specially excepted from indictment therefor. He explained the purpose of the right of injunction, showing that the law intended thereby not to decide the rights of parties, as had been done by the respondent, but to preserve them until a decision could be had, and asserted that the danger of delay to the applicant must be clearly shown before the injunction could be granted without due inquiry into the facts and circumstances, it was a violation of law and justice. He applied these principles to the cases under consideration, and showed how culpable the respondent had been. He instanced the case of Lane against John Doe and Richard Roe, wherein Fisk and Gould had alleged all manner of conspiracies, which he could not have known absolutely unless he had been acquainted with the names of the defendants. The writs of assistance granted in several cases, he said, were issued without any jurisdiction whatever, and, if they had any character at all, were simply executions before judgment. The respondent had repeated his violations of his trust so frequently and after they had been brought to his notice that they could not be considered as honest errors, and his own boast shows that he was using his judicial office for the purpose of driving men from their business, and of benefiting his particular friends.

Judge Pratt was followed by Albert Stickney, for the prosecution, who reviewed the evidence before the Court, and explained the action of the respondent with a perspicuity which made even the intricacies of the Albany and Susquehanna litigation clear to every mind, showing that in that matter Judge Barnard had certainly acted in collusion with Fisk, Gould and others to harrass and oppress their opponents. He referred to many other cases to show Barnard's contradictions of himself and of other witnesses to show that the respondent's testimony was untrustworthy, and to call attention to Barnard's own decisions in the Merchants Union Express Company case, which occurred long before the first receivership granted here, wherein he laid down the rule in regard to the grounds on which a receiver should be appointed, and showed that the receiverships granted by him in these litigations were granted in direct opposition to the principles so laid down by himself.

Mr. Stickney had not concluded at the hour of adjournment. It is therefore is probable that the memorial presented one will not be concluded before Thursday.

CAMP-MEETING.

Sunday at Merrick, Long Island—Preaching, Praying and Open-Air Revelries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MERRICK, Long Island, Sunday, Aug. 11, 1872.

The annual camp-meeting is now being held here, and today was the first Sunday of the season. As usual this meeting is well patronized by the Methodists belonging to Rockville Centre, Jamaica, Freeport, Eastern District of Brooklyn, and Hempstead. The grounds which belong to the Association are situated about one mile from the railway station. Several very pretty cottages have been built on the grounds by members of the Association, and any quantity of tents have been erected, and others are still being applied for, so that the meeting is not at its height yet. A large space has been set apart for the preachers' stand and seating accommodation, around which are erected the tents. The ordinary prayer-meeting seats are also fixed, one of them being very large, intended for public meetings. Two tents have also been erected for the use of the boarders, and one restaurant and pavilion, where the visitors and boarders always dine together. Among those present yesterday at the services were the President, Mr. Walters, Mr. Allen, Rev. Mr. Hadley, Rev. G. A. Landon, Rev. C. B. Lona, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Boyce. The services commence at the usual hours, prayer-meeting at 6 A. M., preaching at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., and again at 7, concluding with a prayer-meeting. There is also a morning specially for children belonging to the members and visitors, which takes place at 4 o'clock. Yesterday the services were well attended. There was a number of persons, who at times openly gave vent to their scoffs during prayers, much to the annoyance of the members.

The meeting will last until the end of the week. Last year the Association netted as much as $1,200 by the meeting, and they are in the hope of raising this year $1,000.

Mayor O'Neill and the Jersey Police Commissioners.

The position of Mayor O'Neill on the Police Commissioners' difficulty, in Jersey City, has been regarded with considerable uneasiness, since the Mayor has to in his power to support the present Board by signing their warrants for salaries or remonstrate the new appointees in power by recognizing them in the same manner. He denies having promised to recognize the new Commissioners, but stated that he would not sign any more warrants for the old Board without careful investigation. The Mayor says the action of the City clerk, Scott, in refusing to administer the oath to the new appointees, was, in his opinion, ill-advised

THE TURF.

Trotting at Hell's Half-Mile Track—An Excellent Sport Yesterday.

Yesterday, at Hell's Half-mile Track, was a day of sport, and the announcement of three trotting contestants, was sufficient to assemble quite a crowd of turfites to participate in the proceedings.

THE FIRST TROT.

The first contest was for a purse and stake of $300, mile heats, best three in five, between Col. Dickey's blk. g. Plympton, Wm. McMahon's g. m. Butterfly, and J. H. Phillips' b. m. Fanny Osborn; but the latter did not appear, in consequence of lameness. Tee race was not trotted out, however, the judges believing that there was a collusion, and after the second, the bets were declared off. After this decision was reached, Plympton was brought up, and on examination was found to be troubled with the thumps, and was allowed to withdraw.

SUMMARY.

HALL'S HALF-MILE TRACK, Coney Island Road, Monday, Aug. 12.—Purse and stake, $400; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

W. McMahone, gr. m. Butterfly	2	1	1
Col. Dickey's blk. g. Plympton	1	2	dr.
J. H. Phillips' b. m. Fanny Osborn	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40	1:20	2:41
Second heat	42	1:22	2:39

SECOND RACE.

This was a double-team race for a purse of $100, mile heats, best three in five, in which there were four teams entered and but two answered the judges' call, viz.: Col. Dickey's b. g. Tom King and mate and J. H. Phillips' blk. g. W. H. Ripley and mate. Both were splendid teams, and showed immense turns of speed, and on a full-mile track could trot below 2:20. The following are the particulars:

FIRST HEAT.—Ripley and mate were the favorites at two to one. They received a splendid start on the first attempt, but when they went round the turn Ripley and mate led three lengths, and opened the gap to eight lengths on the backstretch, passing the quarter-pole that distance ahead in 41 seconds. On the lower turn Tom King and mate broke, and Ripley came to the half-mile about 100 yards in advance in 1:20. They were pulled almost to a stand-still on the backstretch, and came in easy winners by four lengths. Time—2:56½.

SECOND HEAT.—They received an even send off, but on the turn Ripley and mate showed in front, and at the quarter-pole were eight lengths ahead of their competitors in 42 seconds. On the lower turn they increased their lead to ten lengths, and passed the half mile that distance in advance in 1:22. They kept in this position to the three-quarters, when they were taken in hand, and won an easy jog by two lengths in 2:39.

THIRD HEAT.—Tom Kingland mate had half a length the best of the start, but broke on the turn, and before they settled down Ripley and mate had reached the quarter-pole in 43 seconds, twenty lengths ahead of them, at the half mile, in 1:21, they were leading Tom King and mate more than a hundred yards, and were then jogged home, winning the heat and race by four lengths in 2:00.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Purse $100, for double teams; $70 to first and $30 to second; mile heats, best three in five:

J. H. Phillips entered blk. g. W. H. Ripley and mate	1	1	1
Col. Dickey entered b. g. Tom King and mate	2	2	2
J. Campbell entered br. m. Lady Wheeler and mate	dr.		
J. Denton entered b. g. German Bill and mate	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	41	1:20	2:41½
Second heat	42	1:22	2:39
Third heat	42	1:21	2:00

THIRD RACE.

This was a match for $500 between the s. g. Climax, to carry Col. Dickey's weight, about 200 pounds, and the s. m. Fanny Fern, to carry 178 pounds. The race was stubbornly contested, but the 22 pounds extra told on the speed of Fanny Fern, and although she struggled manfully through, Climax beat her in three straight heats.

FIRST HEAT.—The third score was a "go" on even terms, but on the turn Fanny was a length in front, but on the backstretch she was collared by Climax, who then broke, and Fanny led him a half-length at the quarter-pole in 41 seconds. At the half-mile Climax passed Fanny, and at the half-mile, in 1:20, led her a length. When on the backstretch Fanny left her feet, and Climax got four lengths away at the three-quarter pole, and won by that distance in 2:40.

SECOND HEAT.—They received the word on the second attempt together, and at the quarter Climax forged a length to the front, and led that distance to the quarter-pole in 40½ seconds. On the lower turn Fanny broke, and Climax got two lengths away at the half-mile, in 1:19, and on the turn three lengths. On the backstretch, however, Fanny closed upon Climax, and the latter was two lengths ahead at the three-quarters. Fanny closed upon her competitor on the lower turn, but on the homestretch she broke, and Climax won, by three lengths, in 2:39.

THIRD HEAT.—They were away head and head on the first time, but Climax was soon in front, and had a length at the quarter-pole, in 40 seconds. On the lower turn they were neck and neck, and Climax led by a length at the half-mile, in 1:21, they were leading from Kline and mate more than a hundred yards, and were then jogged home, winning the heat and race by four lengths in 2:00.

SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Match $500; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Col. Dickey's s. g. Climax (Dickey's weight)	1	1	1
J. H. Phillips' s. m. Fanny Fern (178 pounds)	2	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	41	1:20	2:40
Second heat	42½	1:19	2:39
Third heat	40	1:20	2:38

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature yesterday, as recorded by Schultz & Warker, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Temperature, Degrees Fahrenheit	77	85	88	82
Stand of Bar. in inch	29.96	29.89	..	29.95

Hygrometer at noon, 79.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature yesterday, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dieterich's Sanitarium, 2 Pitt-street: 6 A. M., 78°; 9 A. M., 77°; 12 M., 86½°; 4 P. M., 92°; 6 P. M., 86°; 9 P. M., 79°; 12 P. M., 76°. Average temperature yesterday, 82°.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

A great number of the Crispins are thrown out of employment, owing to a slack of work.

Isaac Freedman, aged eleven years, of No. 279 Second-avenue, was drowned while bathing in the East River, at the foot of Fifty-eighth-street.

The Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union celebrated its anniversary yesterday by a picnic and Summer-night's festival at Jones' Wood.

The remains of a man found yesterday off Blackwell's Island were identified as those of a patient who had escaped from the Lunatic Asylum a few days ago.

Patrolmen Patrick Reynolds, of the Fifteenth Precinct, and John O'Shaugnessy and Henry Gross, of the Fourteenth Precinct, were dismissed the Department yesterday.

Phillip Mattineau, a German, forty years of age, of Avenue C and Eleventh-street, who fell from a ladder at No. 213 Broome-street several days ago, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital.

Wm. T. Johnson was arrested yesterday by Detectives Clapp and Livingston, of the Central Office, for stealing a gold watch and articles of jewelry from Mrs. Norris, of Cold Spring, N. Y.

William Renny was committed at the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, for attempting to rob Wm. McGary, door-keeper at the Nineteenth Precinct Police Station, of his gold watch.

John H. Robinson was yesterday committed by Justice Cox on his own confession that he had stolen a set of harness valued at $90, from George W. Hatrick, of No. 128 West Thirty-third-street.

John Brice, aged fifty-eight, a native of Austria, deck hand on the barge Wm. A. Sumner, at Pier No. 8 East River, injured by a railroad accident at Athens, N. Y., on the 19th ult., died at Bellevue Hospital yesterday.

Peter Barca, aged thirty-five, a native of Switzerland, while intoxicated, jumped or fell out of a third-story window of No. 36 East Houston-street, and receive serious injuries. He was cared for by the Swiss Benevolent Society.

George Gidgen, aged twenty-five, a native of Germany, died at the Ninety-ninth-street Hospital yesterday, from the effects of injuries received several days ago, by falling out of a milk-wagon at One Hundred and Sixteenth-street and Third-avenue.

Morris Henry, of No. 137 Delaneey-street, received a severe cut across the wrist in Jacob Geyer's lager-beer saloon, No. 232 Seventh-street, by some unknown person striking him with a beer glass. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

Yesterday morning Wm. Dunn, aged twenty, residing at No. 25 Dry Dock-street, was intoxicated and disorderly in front of his residence. Patrolman Ginley, of the Eleventh Precinct, ordered him to go into the house and keep quiet. Dunn refused, and in a few moments returned with a broad axe, and struck the officer, cutting him severely across the wrist. Dunn was arrested and locked up.

Yesterday afternoon, while Xavier Herm, a butcher of No. 419 Greenwich-street, was in the act of stabbing James McLaughlin from the rear, the latter succeeded in wrenching the knife from him and stabbing him severely. McLaughlin was locked in the Tombs.

John Munday, a seaman on board the ship Hudson, was taken to Park Hospital suffering from a fracture of both legs, caused by falling from the fore-royal yard-arm to the deck on the 26th ult., while the ship was in the British Channel.

During a quarrel last evening, between Theodore Curtis, of No. 633 East Twelfth-street, and Bernhard Newman, of No. 415 East Twelfth-street, Curtis stabbed Newman in the neck with a butcher's knife, causing a very severe wound. Curtis was arrested and locked up at the First-avenue Police Station.

Last night Mr. George Kampton, a mason, residing in Williamsburg, was attacked at the corner of Broadway and Eleventh-street by a gang of ruffians who infest that locality, and struck on the head with a slung-shot, wounding him seriously. He was conveyed to his home. The ruffians escaped.

James Beach, aged fourteen, of No. 220 East Twenty-ninth-street, while jumping from an incoming train at the Grand Central Depot yesterday morning, was knocked down and run over by a train going in the opposite direction, and had both legs crushed. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

The Grand Jury presented a large number of indictments in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Two for assault and battery were found against Jim Cusick, alias the "Manhattan." Cusick will be brought to trial on Friday. It is probable that the Grand Jury will remain in session during the week.

At midnight on Sunday, Geo. Hidolean and Joseph Bouvert, both Frenchmen, of No. 16 Spring-street, became engaged in a fight. Hidolean was severely beaten about the head. He was taken to the Mulberry-street Station, and Police Surgeon McDonnell was summoned by telegraph. After waiting three hours for the surgeon, Hidolean's friends became disgusted and took him home. Bouvert was locked up.

Yesterday morning Joseph Monroe and Joseph Calligan, Irish laborers, residing at No. 1,243 Second-avenue, engaged in a quarrel, in the course of which Monroe stabbed Calligan in the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. Calligan was taken to Bellevue Hospital and Monroe surrendered to Sergt. Armstrong, of the Nineteenth Precinct. He alleges that Calligan was the chief aggressor and that the knife was used in self-defense.

BROOKLYN.

There were nine small-pox and ten typhoid fever cases reported last week.

Rose Russell, imprisoned for a similar offence, was also released on the same grounds.

The Health office issued 298 burial permits last week. There were 100 births and 45 marriages reported.

William Overate, of De Kalb-avenue, near Kent-avenue, was prostrated by heat yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Jay and Water streets.

John Farrell, charged with attempting to burn "Rotten Row" on Third-avenue, last Saturday night, will be examined before Justice Delmar on Friday.

There was a truce between the police and liquor-dealers on Sunday, owing to a modified order of Inspector Folk, issued last Saturday. Liquor was sold as usual.

Ann Duplain, imprisoned for an assault on Jane Hill, was released on habeas corpus yesterday, on the ground that she was forced into a trial before she was ready.

The Controller finds that the law authorizes the raising of money to pay the additional fifty police required by the Commissioners. The force will therefore be increased.

John O'Brien, residing at the corner of Nostrand and Flushing-avenues, Brooklyn, had three fingers of his left hand torn off yesterday afternoon by being caught in the machinery of a saw-mill.

Saturday night Wendell Hanck and Chas. Kellum fought with chisels in a lager-beer saloon on Meserole-street, near Graham-avenue. H. D. Hanck cut Kellum's head so severely that he was obliged to appear in Court. Hanck was remanded to await the result of Kellum's injuries.

LONG ISLAND.

The East River Ferry Company has commenced the rebuilding of its landings and ferry-houses at Grand Ferry Point, intending to finish the work similar to their new house and slips at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, New-York.

Philip Knippel was working at a street extension in the Third Ward of Long Island City yesterday, when a large amount of earth fell upon him, badly fracturing one of his legs. Dr. Dennier set the limb and the patient is likely to recover.

LONG ISLAND.

A train of cars which left Brooklyn Depot Sunday evening ran off the track near Fresh Pond, breaking four cars and the engine. No person was injured.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mr. Frederick J. Schull has been appointed Postmaster for the village of Verplanucks, on the Hudson.

NEW-JERSEY.

Henry Duley, a horse-car driver, was sunstruck while passing through York-street, Jersey City, yesterday.

The decomposed body of a child about one year old was found floating in the bay near Cavan Point, on Sunday.

During two days past one physician has reported eight new cases of small-pox at the Second Precinct Police Station, in Jersey City.

John Harrison, of Newark, an excursionist by the steamer Magenta to Rockaway, was drowned in the Narrows on Sunday evening.

James Tennelly, a young man employed by P. Brady, a contractor on the Perth Amboy and Elizabethport Railroad, died in Elizabethport on Sunday night from the effects of a sunstroke received during the day.

In the case of William Gill, a boy who was drowned in the Spruce-street quarry, Jersey City Heights, last Friday, the Coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of accidental death, and censured the owner of the quarry for leaving it exposed.

Mr. William McAdams, a prominent citizen of Elizabeth, was drowned on Saturday evening, near Buckwheat Island, off Chelsea. He had gone out in the morning for a sail with his sons, and was returning. They attempted to reef the yacht, when the boom struck him and knocked him overboard.

An affray occurred yesterday afternoon in front of a saloon kept by Henry Shaffer, in Commerce-street, Newark, in which a German named John Schorth was wounded by a colored man named Henry Helling. The negro was arrested and taken to the Police Station, where he declared that Schorth's wound was caused by the broken glass of a window against which he had fallen.

The second annual festival of the Jersey City Schnetzencorps began yesterday at Mount Pleasant Park, on Jersey City Heights. A large number of invited guests were present. The Schnetzencorps formed in Montgomery-street, Jersey City, at 9 o'clock A. M., and paraded through the streets leading to the grounds. The company on arrival at the Park were received with a salute from Schuman's Battery.

Mrs. William F. Day, of No. 39 Fair-street, Newark, was shot in the shoulder yesterday while leaning out of her window. Detective Smith searched the premises in the neighborhood, and discovered a rifle secreted in a cooper-shop in the rear of No. 82. He arrested two men found on the premises, who gave their names as Charles Kelther and Zacharias Henry. They denied all knowledge of the shooting, but were locked up for examination.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office, WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the Minnesota, at 10 A. M.....For Germany, by the Hanover, at 11 A. M.....For Hayti and Turk's Island, by the Vicksburg, at 3 P. M.

**Closing of Domestic Mails.